

DELITE THEATER

—MONDAY—

CORINNE GRIFFITH, In
"It Isn't Being Done
This Season"

And

"The News-Maker"
A Star Comedy.

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Star Theater

—MONDAY—

MARY MILES MINTER, In
"Tillie"

A Delightful Comedy-Drama.

Also

"A Family Affair"
A Century Comedy.

SOLONS SEEK DATA ON POWER CO. CONTROL

Fugitive Preacher Gets Tar and Feathers Coat

MASKED MEN TAKE MINISTER TO EDGE OF CITY AND TREAT HIM TO A NEW SUIT

Rev. W. R. Bennett, Returned To Town and Dumped From Automobile

HAD BEEN TRIED IN MISSISSIPPI COURT

"We Will Give Him Our Treatment" Citizens Wire To Officials

(International News Service.)

DERIDDER, La., Feb. 25.—W. R. Bennett, itinerant preacher, was thrown from an automobile in front of a drug store here tonight, covered with tar and feathers. He had been tarred and feathered on the outskirts of Deridder by a number of masked men and it was said an operation was performed on the preacher.

After being thrown into the street, the Rev. Bennett picked himself up and it was said someone placed some clothing upon him, while he ran to his home.

Rev. Bennett was a fugitive from justice at Meridian, Miss., where he was convicted about six weeks ago of a statutory offense. Citizens of Deridder notified Mississippi authorities of Bennett's presence, saying: "We will give him our treatment." The treatment was put in effect Saturday.

The preacher was stripped of his clothing, tarred and feathered. Rev. Bennett lived here with his wife and a large family of children, but he disappeared about three months ago, supposedly with a woman who was a stranger here. They were arrested in Meridian and charges made against Bennett, who was convicted, although he testified that he was not married to his wife who lived here.

Several of his children appeared at the trial and identified him as being their father. He still claims that he had not been married to the woman here. He escaped from the Meridian jail and returned to Deridder.

Dance With Music By Wireless Will Be Given At Lyons

A dance, with the music being received by wireless from New York, is the plan of the Jackson Electric company and the management of the Lyons hotel.

Arrangements for the unusual event now are being completed and it is planned to have the dance within the next two weeks, it was stated Saturday night. The musical program will be arranged by the Westinghouse company and one of the best known orchestras in New York will be engaged to furnish the music.

Baptist Hospital Has Opened Doors

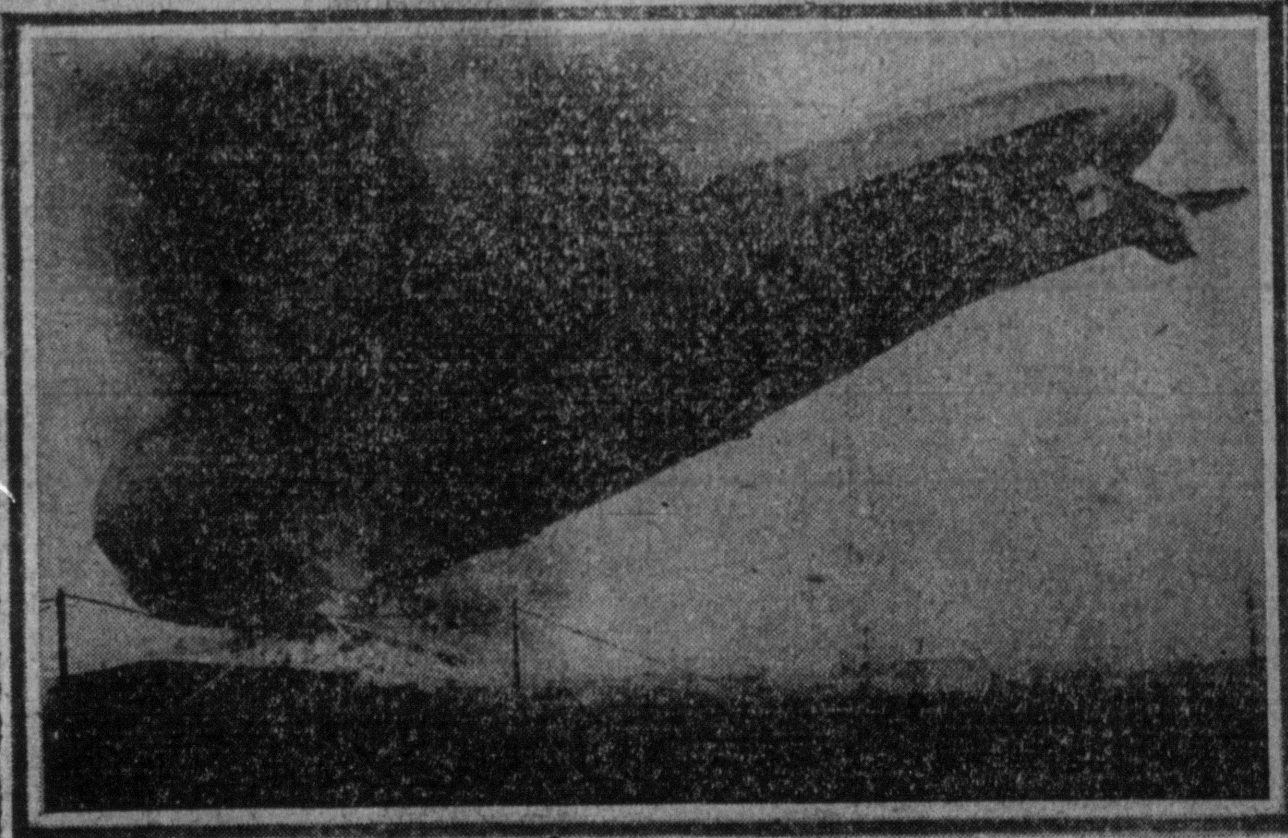
The Birmingham Baptist association has opened a hospital in the city of Birmingham.

The purpose of this hospital is to provide a place where the sick can be cared for under a Christian and home-like atmosphere, and at a reasonable cost.

The policy of this institution will be to accord to every reputable and ethical doctor the same privileges and courtesies and to every patient of all classes and conditions the same efficient and kind service.

While this hospital is owned by the Baptists, it is non-denominational in its benefits and blessings, as its doors are open alike to the people of all churches and of no church, and to the

ELECTRIC WIRE IGNITES GAS, CAUSING ROMA EXPLOSION.



Explosion of the giant dirigible Roma, recently purchased by the United States from Italy, was caused by the ignition of leaking gas by a high voltage wire. The monster aircraft started her last flight downward when the elevation controls are believed to have given way. Hydrogen gas from her burst tanks was ignited when the American queen of the air struck a high voltage wire about seventy feet from the ground. The steel structure of the great craft sagged quickly, burying most of the crew members under a seething cauldron of flames.

OPERATORS AGREE ON A PARLEY WITH MINE ORGANIZATION

(International News Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Anthracite Coal Operators Association today accepted the proposal of the United Mine Workers of America for a conference in New York, March 15, to discuss a wage scale for hard coal miners.

S. D. Warriner, secretary of the general policy committee of the anthracite operators association, sent a letter to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, formally accepting the proposal for a conference.

The present wage scale expires April 1 and unless a satisfactory adjustment is made, a walkout of miners is said to be certain.

Warriner forecasted that hard coal prices were due to come down, but stated the labor situation was still difficult. He said a wrong impression had gone abroad concerning a "20 per cent wage increase asked by employees." Warriner stated no such demand for an increase had been received by the operators.

Harding Moves To Prevent Navy Cut

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The personal intervention of President Harding became necessary today to save the United States navy from some rather rough surgery at the hands of the economy-bent congressmen.

The navy and the administration became seriously concerned over the talk that has been rife in congress ever since the armament conference of cutting naval appropriations for the next year in half, or from \$400,000 to \$200,000.

Governor Talks To Mine Companies

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25.—Governor Kilby held a conference today with representatives of coal companies employing convict labor. The conference was arranged at the request of the companies. The governor did not make public the subject under discussion.

The conference came three weeks after the Montevallo Mine company, convict labor lessee, went into bank-

Daily Observes Tenth Birthday Sunday Morning

The Albany-Decatur Daily today observed its tenth birthday anniversary.

Passing the tenth milestone in its pathway of existence, The Daily again pledges itself to the service of Albany-Decatur and North Alabama.

To back all constructive movements, to give its readers the news of the world and of its section, to aid in every laudable community enterprise, in short to fill a place in the hearts and lives of the people of Morgan, Lawrence, Cullman and Limestone Counties, that has been and shall continue to be the policy of The Albany-Decatur Daily.

Senator Capper In His Weekly Urges Ford Bid

Senator Arthur Capper gave over a large section of his farm weekly this week to a signed article, boosting the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals. The Daily has been given a copy of the weekly through the courtesy of H. O. Cline, president of the Albany city council. As Mr. Cline points out, the Capper statement is an indication of the strength of the Ford proposals in the west.

Senator Capper says: "Personally, and as a representative of the public, I am for giving Ford a chance at this Ford-sized project. Washington is being flooded with anti-Ford propaganda, with warnings to tax-payers and with a pamphlet labeled 'The Truth About Muscle Shoals'. I suspect that the real truth is that most of those behind this sudden flood of advice, do not, for motives of their own, wish the great natural resources at Muscle Shoals to be utilized, notwithstanding the entire United States would be benefited."

The Daily hopes to be able to publish Senator Capper's strong endorsement in full.

REWARD OFFERED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25.—(Special)—J. J. Davenport, of Davenport, today offered a reward of \$150 for the arrest and conviction of the person who killed Mrs. Sue Martin and robbed the safe in the Davenport home two weeks ago. The offer was

CONGRESS STILL IS SEEKING MEANS TO PAY SOLDIER BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Congress was still groping around tonight to find some way to provide a soldier bonus with the task apparently more hopeless than it had been at any time during the year.

Having rejected the sales tax, the eight point direct tax program and the bond issue plan of raising revenue, Republican members of the committee are milling around among themselves in the hope of running upon some way to get the necessary money that will prove acceptable to President Harding, despite his announced policy of "no sales tax—no bonus."

The President's letter to Chairman Fordney, advocating the sales tax hangs like a pall over members of the sales tax and now they are up committee. They have turned down against it to determine upon a scheme to obtain the money that bonus payments will require.

Their last forlorn hope is that the President will relent to the extent that he will agree to put his O. K. on a bonus bill that does not carry any specific means of bringing in revenue to balance the outlay which it will authorize.

Chairman Fordney and other members of the committee expect to confer with the President on Monday. They will tell him the house is ready to pass a bonus bill immediately but that they see no way of getting it through without the revenue provision. They will point to contemplated savings in the army and navy as a result of the armament conference and will tell the President the money thus saved can be used to pay the bonus. It is their plan to make the bonus a charge against the treasury with the idea that interest received by this government on the debt of foreign governments can be utilized to meet the compensation payments.

Land Bank Paper Is Held Taxable

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25.—In a decision today the supreme court held that mortgages on farm lands in Alabama, securing loans of the federal land bank are taxable at 15 cents per \$100 as all other mortgages. The decision reversed the court's original decision holding that land bank mortgages are exempt because the land

EYES OF NATION ARE TURNED TO CAPITAL AS STATE PLANS TO ATTEND MASS MEET

Montgomery Will Be The Center Of Activities On Wednesday

MANY SPEAKERS WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES

Frank Julian Declares People Are Aroused As Never Were Before

Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25.—With Muscle Shoals on the lips of every person in the United States, Montgomery will be the center of activity next Wednesday afternoon when friends of Henry Ford will gather in the city auditorium in state-wide mass meeting at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of furthering the movement for the acceptance of Mr. Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals, and for the expression of such sentiment as may be agreed upon regarding the bid of the Alabama Power company.

It will be a pro-Ford and anti-Alabama Power company meeting. Citizens of the Tennessee Valley who are vitally interested in the development of Muscle Shoals will be here in large numbers. Already Frank N. Julian, president of the Sheffield chamber of commerce; John H. Peach, president of the Sheffield Rotary club; W. H. Mitchell, president of the Florence chamber of commerce; H. A. Bradshaw, vice president of the Tennessee River Improvement association; and Edward A. O'Neal, vice president of the farm bureau federation for Alabama, are on the ground and will remain here until after the meeting.

Governor Emmet O'Neal, who has made several bitter criticisms of the bid of the Alabama Power company, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address. Col. J. W. Worthington, personal representative of Mr. Ford in the negotiations with the Secretary of War, has advised organizers of the mass meeting that he will be here and will furnish detailed information about

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HENRI LANDRU, BLUEBEARD OF FRANCE, SLAYER OF TEN FIANCES AND SON OF ONE PAYS WITH HIS LIFE FOR MANY CRIMES

(International News Service.)

VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—The body of Henri Landru, who was executed for the murder of 10 fiancées and the son of one of them, filled a nameless grave in Versailles cemetery tonight. Landru, known as the French bluebeard, carried to the grave with him the secret of the 10 women who disappeared, and whom he was convicted of killing for their life savings.

Landru protested his innocence until the last minute and went to his doom with the same gameness that marked his behavior since his arrest in 1919.

Under an assumed name, in a small bakery in a shabby street of the prison suburb of Cliehy, is a woman whose life has been wrecked by Landru. She is his real wife who divorced him after his arrest and after charges of wholesale murder had been brought against him.

Shocked by revelations that her husband had made love to women by the score, promised to marry most of them and had even killed some of them, Madame Landru deserted her husband and took her children with her. She did not attend Landru's trial in October and she did not witness the execution.

FAMOUS AIRMAN WILL TRY FLIGHT FROM FRANCE



An attempt to fly from France to America in a Farnum plane, carrying twelve passengers, is to be made by Louis Gaubert, former army aviator of the Roosevelt Flying School. Gaubert recently sailed from New York for France. He expects to start the transoceanic flight within two months, he announced upon his departure.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL TAKE FOLK TO MASS MEETING

A special train from the Tennessee Valley will take delegations from the Tri-Cities, Twin Cities and other North Alabama communities to the state mass meeting in Montgomery Wednesday, it was announced Saturday.

The train will be made up in Sheffield, it was stated here, and will pass through the Twin Cities, picking up the delegations here from Albany-Decatur, Athens, Huntsville and other cities.

New Name Is Given To Clothing Store

The store of Geo. J. Friedkin will be known in the future as the Shirty Clothing company. Mr. Friedkin left Saturday night for New York and other eastern markets to purchase his spring line of men's and boys' outfitting.

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COMMITTEE WILL FIND OUT WHETHER AMERICAN PEOPLE HOLD MOST STOCK

Thomas W. Martin Will Be Asked To Give Committee This Information

HEARINGS ON OFFERS NOW MARKING TIME

House Will Not Join Senate In Inspection Of The Shoals

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Members of the house military affairs committee determined today to find out definitely whether the Alabama Power company, which is combatting Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals is controlled by foreign or domestic interests.

Thomas W. Martin, president of the company, will be asked to give the committee this information when hearings on the Ford offer are resumed Monday.

The committee marked time today, but determined that consideration of the Ford offer for the purchase and lease of the government's waterpower project will be completed next week.

The poll of the committee today indicated that it will not join the senate agriculture committee, which is also considering the efforts of the government to dispose of Muscle Shoals, in an inspection trip to the southern project.

TO HAVE TRAIN

FLORENCE, Ala., Feb. 25.—A special train loaded with 300 Henry Ford boosters from the Muscle Shoals district will leave Sheffield next Wednesday morning to go to Montgomery for the mass meeting which has been called there on that date.

It is expected that other trains will be arranged for from other towns in Alabama. The Albany-Decatur delegation will join the Tri-Cities delegation at Decatur.

Candidates For Governor Asked To Attend Meet

Both candidates for governor and for lieutenant governor have been requested to attend the mass meeting in Montgomery Wednesday. The following letter has been addressed to Bibb Graves, W. W. Brandon, B. T. Phillips and Charles S. McDowell:

Dear Sirs:—

The League of Women Voters of Montgomery county has called a state-wide mass meeting to be held at the Auditorium in this city on Wednesday, March 1 next, at 2:30 p. m., to aid Henry Ford in getting the Muscle Shoals plant and to impress upon the congress of the United States the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Alabama in favor of Henry Ford obtaining this property. Mr. J. W. Worthington and ex-Governor O'Neal will speak at this meeting, and the league also desires to have each candidate for governor and lieutenant governor of Alabama to be present and express himself at this meeting upon this issue. We hope you will help us and to this end you are cordially invited to be present.

This invitation is also being sent to each of the other candidates. Please let us know if we may expect you in order that we can reserve for you a place upon our program.

Yours very truly,

MRS. O. C. MANOR, Pres.
Montgomery County League of Women Voters.

BURR WILL SPEAK

Seneca Burr will lecture at the meeting of the Spencer class of the Central Methodist church at 10 o'clock today. His subject will be "The

RECORD IN FAVOR OF THE FORD BID FOR THE SHOALS

Yesterday's report from Washington showed where those committed in congress who are evidently opposed to the Ford contract are attempting to get the country to lose confidence in the Detroit man, or at least, to take him less seriously. Gray Silver, of the farmers bureau, was asked tauntingly by an Ohio congressman: "So you have great confidence in the ability of Mr. Ford to do all he says?" To which Mr. Silver replied: "So we do," and went on about his business. He told the congressman that Ford was to make such modifications of his original bid as would entirely satisfy the farming element. Speaking about the superior ability of Mr. Ford, a recent utterance of Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, is notable. Mr. Edmonds says on the front page of his 140-page weekly, perhaps the largest publication of its kind in the entire country, under the caption "Ford and Muscle Shoals":

"We believe it is impossible to overstate the importance to the South and to the country at large of the acceptance by the government of a proposition from Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals property and all that is involved in that."

"Mr. Ford has proven himself to be one of the greatest business geniuses of this or any other age; he has wrought marvels, almost miracles, in the creation of an industry which has

enormously added to the comfort and transportation facilities of millions of Americans; he has met and overcome every difficulty, financial and otherwise, despite the gigantic influences that have been at work to try to wreck him financially. At the present time many of these influences with others added are seeking in every way possible to misrepresent Mr. Ford's proposition, to distort it, to belittle it, and to damn it in the eyes of the public. For years they sought to belittle the Muscle Shoals proposition and the river transportation involved in its improvement. They now seek to magnify its importance and try to convince the country that the government would be to rob the people of a vast potentiality, for the individual benefit of Ford.

"Some months ago a representative of one of the leading opponents of the Ford offer urgently sought the co-operation of the Manufacturers Record to fight the Ford proposition. Many of the statistics then presented against the acceptance of the Ford offer have since been anonymously published in all parts of the country. This cowardly, anonymous propaganda against the acceptance of Ford's offer has been widespread, devious, underhand, and contemptible in the extreme. It is entirely safe for the government to safeguard a contract as to insure the carrying out of the Ford offer by the promises he is willing to make, and this would mean the adding of many hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of the South and the stimulation to a degree little dreamed of now, of the utilization of southern resources.

"Vast as would be the individual work of Mr. Ford with the co-operation of Mr. Edison, two of the greatest wizards of finance and invention which the world has ever known, these operations would serve to stimulate other interests to take part in southern development to the enormous profit of the entire country.

"We believe that every interest that is fighting the Ford proposition is based on a selfishness so boundless that it has not one spark of patriotism in it. An overwhelming public sentiment in favor of Ford's proposition should be aroused throughout the entire country in order that the selfish, self-centered, money-grabbing interests which are fighting it may not be successful in their dastardly work.

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"
PRINCESS MONDAY
Following the great success made by "Humoresque," a Cosmopolitan production released by Paramount, comes another screen epic of the East Side of New York in "Just Around the Corner." Fannie Hurst, who wrote "Humoresque," also wrote the story of "Just Around the Corner," which was published by Harper and Brothers, New York, in Miss Hurst's first collection of short stories. Frances Marion wrote the scenario and directed "Just Around the Corner," which will be seen at the Princess Theater next Monday.

Effects of Sun Spots.
Magnetic storms manifest themselves by their effect on electrical apparatus and are visible as the aurora borealis. Because such storms frequently coincide with sun spots, it is believed that the atmosphere of the earth is in some way ionized by the sun. The sun spots are believed to shoot huge charges into space as a shotgun discharges shot. When the earth gets into the path of such a bombardment we have auroral displays and other magnetic disturbances. —Youth's Companion.

PRINCESS THEATER—MONDAY "Just Around the Corner"

The romance of the sidewalks of New York. And some of the places where they lead.

Fashioned out of the thing called love—and what it did for a mother, a maid, a man.

From the Great Story by Fannie Hurst

Written by the woman who wrote "Humoresque." Rising, like it, above the roar and clatter into the best that human hearts can know.

Cast Includes Sigrid Holmquist and Lewis Sargent

PLANTING COTTON SEED

Pure varieties, earliest and most prolific.
Seed raised in 1920—No Boll Weevil.

Decatur Coal & Mfg. Co.

Eyes Of Nation Turned To Capital

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the proposal of Mr. Ford and about the plans Mr. Ford has in mind for the development of industries in the Muscle Shoals district.

The Montgomery League of Women Voters called the mass meeting as a local one for Montgomery county. It would have been held Sunday afternoon. In the hope that Governor O'Neal and Mr. Worthington could attend and the meeting could be made a state-wide one, the date was set

for Friday. When it became known that Mr. Worthington could not come until Wednesday the meeting was postponed until that date.

The league is hopeful that every county in Alabama will be represented. The farm bureau federation, which has supported Mr. Ford's offer since it was made, is urging each farm bureau in the state to have adequate representation. County officials have been urged to come and to organize delegations for their counties.

In a formal statement regarding the plans for the mass meeting, Mr. Julian declared it would be the most important meeting held in the state in many years. He said the people are aroused as never before.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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What Madge Saw Elizabeth's Daughter Do.

FOR an instant of dismay I could only stare at my sister-in-law, Elizabeth. I dislike her exceedingly, but as long as she is in my home I would not willingly give her cause for offence. Of course, I acquiesced her of voluntary eavesdropping, but I could not help the mental comment that if Lillian or I had been in her place neither of us would have dreamed of letting any one know we had heard even involuntarily a conversation not intended for our ears.

"I realize, of course," Elizabeth went on in the same silky sweet tone, "that I am a living exemplification of the old adage concerning eavesdroppers never hearing any good of themselves. But I can assure you that I did not intentionally."

"Dear Mrs. Harrison," Lillian interrupted in her smoothest manner, "do come here and see these children. You shouldn't miss a second of Mary's performance. I was just saying to Madge that the dramatic work will hear from your child most vividly some day, and she was agreeing with me. But Madge is such a partisan of Marion's that she could not bear to have all the glory taken from her, so while conceding Mary's dramatic superiority, she insists that Marion can do the acrobatic stunts better. But that is something yet to be tested. Do let me get you this chair."

Her insouciant good-humor, her suavity, her subtle air of being somewhat the fast word in good breeding and knowledge of the world, triumphed even over the sullen resentment which I knew Elizabeth Harrison was making with her eternally—I almost wrote infernally—placid smile. My sister-in-law allowed herself to be drawn into the room and seated in the arm-chair which Lillian placed in front of the window.

The Performance Proceeded.

As she leaned toward the open window her small daughter looked up and saw her. With a gesture that would have done justice to a prestidigitateur, she clasped her neck and dropped to the grass beside her the necklace of quality carved crystal beads, which was her mother's. Then with a wary eye upon her maternal parent, she—while apparently nesturing in a serpentine dance—used her wriggling toes to such effect that soon she had the necklace in the comparatively safe shelter of a big stump. The thing was done so cleverly that if I had not seen her first gesture when she unclasped the necklace I could not have guessed that she was making any other movement than that required by the dance she was picturing.

So the child had taken the necklace without her mother's permission or

knowledge! Elizabeth's discipline had not inculcated a sense of honor in her daughter, at least. Again the suspicion crossed my mind that Elizabeth used some other method to insure obedience in public than her vaunted development of the child's individual freedom. And though my conscience forbade the experiment, I knew that I meant to watch developments in the matter of the purloined necklace. Elizabeth had been so nonchalant when her children had meddled with my furnishings and drapery that I wondered how she would react to the despoiling of her own possessions.

"Now, Ladies and Gentlemen—"

I had no time for much mental speculation, however, for Mary, evidently with a canny eye to engaging her mother's attention, repeated the acrobatic stunts which she and her brothers had been doing. We at the window dutifully applauded, and Lillian repeated again to Mrs. Harrison her assurance of Mary's dramatic talent.

Jerry Tiger, however, was growing restive. Mary's keen eyes saw it and evidently decided that if she kept the "menagerie" and Jerry, it was time to redeem her promise to have Marion "perform."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," she intoned with creditable mimicry of a ringmaster, "we will witness a most wonderful performance of the world's greatest acrobat—Mademoiselle El-oise Sera-phin-a, who will favor us with an exhibition of marvellous—marvelous—what is it you're going to do, Marion?" she finished in a stage whisper that convulsed us.

Marion advanced nonchalantly to the center of the lawn, and spoke clearly: "I will first turn some hand springs," she said, proceeding to display an acrobatic feat which she has practiced almost from infancy, and in which she is marvellously proficient for a child. Lillian pressed her foot against mine, and I returned the signal, assuring her I recognized, as she did, that Marion was on her toes, and would outshine Mary in acrobatic stunts or die right there on the lawn.

And outlining all the other children Marion did, and in so effective a fashion that long before she had finished, Mrs. Harrison rose languidly with an air of infinite boredom, and announced in her most saccharine voice: "Rest, I don't believe I ought to waste my time watching this any longer. I should think you would be afraid to have your daughter exercise so strenuously. Mrs. Underwood. It is so apt to develop heat muscles at the expense of her mentality."

FAMOUS "WITS" OF HISTORY

Little Stories of Men and Women
Whose Sayings Are Still Remembered
By MARK STUYVESANT

Why Field Called One Borrower "a Jewel."

EUGENE FIELD had a mania for making collections. Nothing was too uninteresting for him to collect. But usually the collections were amusing, or had a suggestion in them from which he could derive subjects on which to write.

He had a collection of curious bottles in all kinds of grotesque shapes, filled with brightly-colored liquids, to show off their queer shapes.

Field always bought songs, the titles of which he thought funny. To him the humor had to be unconscious to be "real." He showed off the collections with great delight. The prize song in the group bore the title: "Kiss the Hand That Raised the Lump."

Among Field's curios was a collection of bells. When they were rung the handles, made in the shape of old men and women, went through all kinds of funny tricks, like wagging the head and sticking out the tongue.

When in London, he collected many things—queer bits of china, walking sticks and autograph letters, including one from Dickens to him. The purchase which gave him the greatest delight, however, was one of the axes used by Gladstone in cutting down trees in the forest of Hawarden.

While in London, the following incident occurred and afforded Field pleasure and laughs for a long, long time. An American friend of Field's called on him and borrowed one hundred dollars. The next morning an express wagon loaded with presents for each member of the Field family arrived with a note from the friend thanking Field for the money, and begging him to accept the gift.

"Francis Wilson, in 'The Eugene Field I Knew,' writes of the joy of Field: 'Isn't he a jewel,' exclaimed Field. 'I adore that man. His presents cost

me just one hundred dollars! In his simplicity, Charley thinks that I will never know that my money paid for them. He had forgotten by this time that he ever borrowed it. We'll never hear of it again. That's what I call



A Note Accompanied the Presents.

humor—true American humor. All the family are pleased with their presents. Charley is sailing home with a heart full of gratitude, and I'm thinking of death. He has repaid me a thousand times and I'm made us all happy. God bless his dear old Connecticut soul!"

A VOICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I met a boy last spring whom I liked very much. The more I saw him the better I liked him, and now I love him with all my heart. I almost idolize him. He has taken me out several times in his car, and has been very nice to me.

He tells me that he loves me better than any one else, but I have caught him in several stories, and he goes with other girls. I think if he loved me he would not do this. I think he likes my sister very much, as he has called her up once and has made me jealous.

It distresses me very much, because I am a jealous-hearted girl.

Once he asked me to kiss him. Do you think I did right in not doing so? It surely was a temptation, but I have been raised not to kiss boys.

I want to win his love. How can I do it?

LOVEBIRD:
You are not engaged to the young man, so you should not object to his being nice to other girls. They may be jealous, but it will help you any, and will make you less attractive to every one.

You did exactly the right thing not to allow him to kiss you. He will have much more respect for you if he would have if you had allowed him to do it.

There is nothing you can do to win a man's love. When you see him be natural and treat him kindly. Make him love you by being yourself.

CHURCHES

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
T. J. Halfacre, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. also at 7:15 p. m.

Opportunity will be given for the reception of new members at both services.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. The graduating exercise of the Benevolent Hospital will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friends and strangers are welcome.

ALBANY CENTRAL METHODIST.
Sunday school as usual. Time 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Every body is invited and will be welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. H. McWhirter, Minister.

Mrs. S. P. Moore will be with us Monday and most of the week teaching in Bible school institute of modern methods. We have a good class for a small church. Be prompt. We are glad to have visitors with us and extend a most cordial welcome. The Divine Invitation for the morning hour, and Christ in You, the Hope of glory, Col. 1:24-29.

INTERNAT. BIBLE STUDENTS
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Bible study at 11 a. m.
At 7 p. m. Elder H. G. Williford will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Jackson Street

Bible study at 9:45. Regular worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preach.

ing by C. H. Woodroof.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
11 a. m.—Two Memorials.
7:30 p. m.—Monthly orchestra night. Sermon on A Fools Religion.

DECATUR BAPTIST
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
4:30 p. m.—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
6 p. m.—Jr. and Sr. B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m.—Evangelistic services.
A homelike church invites you. All welcome.

Beware of Eye Strain.
Irritability of the stomach, loss of appetite, dyspeptic symptoms after partaking of food, dizziness, nausea and vomiting are often caused by eye strain. After the eyes are examined and glasses are worn the symptoms disappear. Children during the period of school life who frequently suffer from headache, loss of appetite and dizziness and are behind in their work should have their eyes examined and the eye strain relieved by prescribed glasses.

COUGHS
Apply over throat and chest
swallow small pieces of—
VICKS
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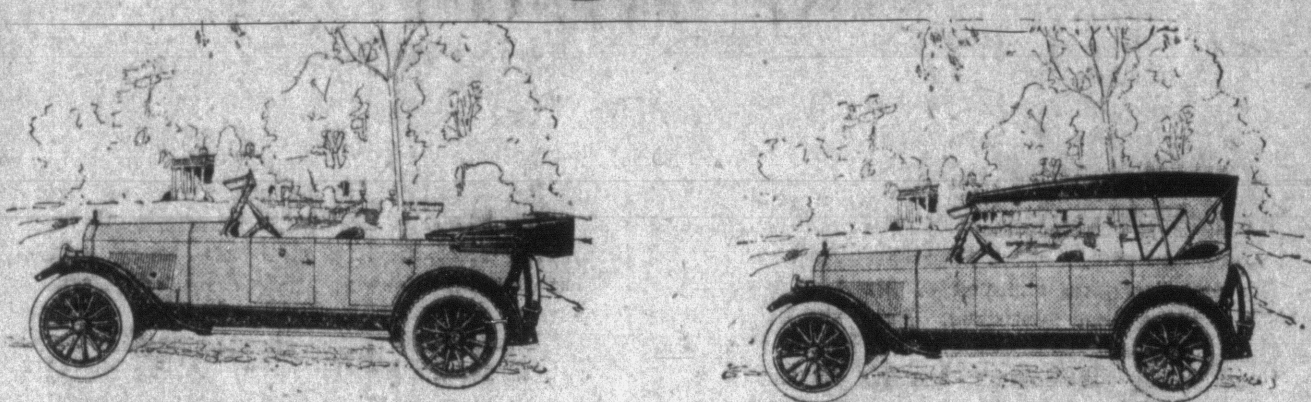
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday.
Christian Women's Union, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. G. Seamons.
Mission Study Class of First M. E. Church, 10 a. m. Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Tuesday
Progressive Culture Club Mrs. J. H. Calvin.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

Wednesday
Cotaco Literary Club Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.
Wednesday Card Club Mrs. E. W. F. Himes.
Wednesday Club Mrs. Phil Humphrey.
Married Ladies Bridge Club Mrs. Arthur Jones.
Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Neill.
Benevolent Society Meeting Morgan County National Bank.

Thursday.
Thursday Club Mrs. Leroy McEntire.
Auction Bridge Club.

Friday
Friday Afternoon Rook Club Mrs. Lester Sheffield.
Canal Street Rook Club Mrs. Flemming.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club Mrs. John McGehee.

MRS. COWAN ENTERTAINS.

A delightful party was given by Mrs. Virgil Cowan on Tuesday night at her home on Twelfth Ave., West. Games and music were the features of the evening and were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Annie Randolph, Elsie Davis, Frances Jeannetti, Edith Alexander, Mildred Seitz, Ellen Jeannetti, Ruby Stewart and Clara Bryant. Messrs. Riley Alexander, Roy Kinbary, Emory Wardlaw, Richard Kelley, Leonard King, Henry Bryant, Voleman Peck, C. O. Robertson, Frank Ware, Aubrus King, Edward Paddock, Joe Wane, Bill Blackmon, Johnny Cobb, Roy Smith, Daniel McGuinn, James Robinson, Elbert and Aubert McMillan.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. J. D. Sharpe had as her guests Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Rook club, Mrs. John McGehee, Mrs. Edgar Fennell, Miss Lou Giles, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Roger Gardner, Mrs. Bruce Pettet, Mrs. A. T. Hanson and Mrs. W. W. Garnett and members of the club.

The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and spring cut flowers. Mrs. Sharp assisted by Mrs. H. P. Webb, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Hart served a plate luncheon.

Mrs. G. E. Price, accompanied by G. E. Price, returned last night from the Barr Infirmary of Nashville, and is reported doing nicely.

WALTHER LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

Misses Emily and Katherine Schneider were hostesses to the Walther League Friday night at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Schneider, on Canal street. For the occasion the house was decorated in lovely spring gift flowers. Progressive Rook was played at five tables until a late hour when a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. I. D. Carlile and two children, of Leighton, accompanied by her niece Miss Sadie Polk Dobson, of Cowan, Tenn., are spending the week-end with Mrs. A. J. Schneider.

Mrs. B. S. Barry has been confined to her bed for several days with illness.

FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. W. W. Callahan entertained the Ferry Street Rook club and some friends Friday afternoon.

Jonquils and other bright flowers were used as decorations. After several hands of Rook, a delicious ice course was served. Her guests were club members and the following: Mrs. W. N. Hall, Mrs. J. A. Cullom of Nashville, Mrs. Wilmer Hall of Florence, Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mrs. Minnie Draper, Mrs. R. E. Hewlett and Mrs. Susie Bounds.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

At the meeting of the Canal Street Rook club Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Cassels as hostess, only club members were present.

Mrs. Philip Humphrey won the prize, a box of powder. The rooms where the game was played, decorations were used suggesting Washington's birthday, the score cards and favors, miniature hatchets, further carrying out the idea. A salad course was served late in the afternoon.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN CLUB.

This club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Driskill Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, when a delightful salad course was served.

Baskets and vases of bright colored flowers made attractive the rooms where the game was played. Mrs. Driskill won the club prize and Mrs. Peebles, the guest prize. Mrs. Voorhies, Mrs. Peebles and Mrs. Godbey were guests of the club.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

The Auction Bridge club met with Mrs. John Knight at her home on Sherman street last week. Mrs. Knight was the lucky contestant at the game of bridge and received the club prize.

Mrs. J. O. Camp is slowly improving from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baird and two children, Betty and Margaret, have returned from a two weeks' visit to points in Florida.

Miss Jimmy Lee McDuff, of Huntsville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDuff, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. McDuff, who will be her guest next week.

Mrs. Matthews is visiting her mother, Mrs. Parker, in Corinth, Miss.

Miss Pearl Widner continues ill at her home in Fairview.

Little Catherine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, is sick with influenza.

On Thursday, the 16th, Mrs. A. E. Jackson at Hartselle complimented Miss Marie Kimbrough with a bridge luncheon. Valentine decorations were used in the spacious living and dining rooms, and in every conceivable way the heart effect was carried out. At one o'clock a delicious salad and sweet course was served, after which the guests spent an enjoyable afternoon at bridge. The prize for highest score was won by Mrs. T. E. Crittenden and Miss Kimbrough was the recipient of a lovely guest prize. Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion were: Miss Kimbrough, Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough, Miss Eloise Riddle, Miss Ruth Sharpley, Miss Wilma Kent, Miss Corinne Doss, Mesdames J. B. Orr, H. Gillman, H. Doss, J. L. Day, T. E. Crittenden, W. H. Widdle, John Kimbrough, J. Logan Brake, W. E. Kimbrough, A. Polytinsky and W. M. Booth.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson and daughter, Louise, left Saturday for Birmingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. E. McCadden.

Mrs. Margaret Broadus spent a few days in Florence on business last week.

Miss Mabel Nesbit and Mrs. John McGehee spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

ALABAMA FEDERATION NEWS.

President, Mrs. Brevard Jones, Cloverdale Road, Montgomery. Editor, Mrs. J. Walter Black, LeBron Avenue.

Important Notice

To the Writer's Club—A. F. W. C.: The time is drawing near when you must consider the contests in this department. The convention A. F. W. C. will be held in Tuscaloosa early in April. The prizes offered are the same that were offered last year, so be getting your manuscripts ready to send to Mrs. J. N. Cornelius by the last of March at the latest. Earlier if possible.

We must do a little better than our best this year, as we are to be honored by coming in contact with the culture of our own University town. Make your stories as short as possible. This is one secret of getting them by the first reader. Of course they must conform to the rules of technique, for we are not yet big enough to ride over them.

Chautauqua Circle—Selma.

Much enthusiasm has been shown during the first month of the new year by the members of Chautauqua Circle, and in spite of the unpleasant weather the attendance has been full at every meeting.

A different study, "The New Map of Asia" by H. A. Gibbens, was begun and promises to be very interesting. Many good papers and excellent talks were enjoyed. All the members of the executive committee, with the exception of one, were present at the meeting of the various club officers at the Library Jan. 5th. We were delighted to have several visitors with us during the month. Mrs. Rivers Ross was appointed County organizer by Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the fourth district.

An appeal was made January 24th, for a contribution to Jewish Relief, but owing to the fact that most of the members had previously contributed through other channels only \$5.00 was given. Checks for ten dollars each, were sent to Illiteracy and Scholarship Funds, and one for four dollars and sixty cents for Federation dues. January 23rd to 29th being National Child Welfare Week, Mrs. Alford, Chairman of Welfare, led in a brief discussion of Child Labor, using pamphlets sent out by State Child Welfare Department.

It was unanimously decided that the club members exert their influence in behalf of the bond issue for schools in the coming election. Mrs. J. L. Givens.

Study Club—Beatrice

The past week has been one of marked activity in club circles in Beatrice, the Study Club holding as it did a double program at its fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Newton. The beautiful bungalow was fittingly decorated for the occasion in the club colors, purple and gold, which lent a festive air to the occasion. Letters were read from both Senators Underwood and Heflin stating that they were lending their power and influence toward the ratification of the Muscle Shoals project in favor of Henry Ford.

The subject matter for the first program was Alabama Childhood, and several most able and interesting papers were read on Child Welfare and Juvenile Court work. This was followed by a program of delightful music from Verdi's opera-Aida, with the exceptionally good papers on the literary settings.

The literary club in Beatrice, although a baby in point of age, has made strides, and it was the subject of comment at this meeting that there had been a marked improvement in many ways since the institution of the club in the spring. Incidentally, the members are determined to take on active and definite part in the political county elections in the spring.

The Studiosis Club, Montevallo

The Studiosis Club voted to study next year. "Plain History of Life and Mankind" based on Well's Outline of History at its February meeting, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. N. Mehaffey. The club also decided to have a program devoted to Alabama Education at its meeting March 6, which will come Education Week.

Since this meeting is combined with the club's annual reciprocity meeting, representatives of all other local clubs in Montevallo and at Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women will be invited to hear this program.

The club favored some observance of Music Week soon, plans for which were left in charge of Miss Elizabeth Young.

"The Red Robe" by Brius and "Justice" by John Galsworthy were the plays studied this month. On the program were papers by Mrs. E. H. Wills on "Brieux" Arrangement of French Court System," and by Mrs. C. B. Evans on Galeworthy's "Indictment of English Prisons".

Tuesday Afternoon Club, Aliceville.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club of Aliceville was organized eight years

Burton Killingsworth president and Mrs. B. Hughes Somerville (now of Tuscaloosa) secretary, and Miss Willie Gardner, librarian. This club has the honor of having the first graduate to be placed on the school board of Montevallo. Mrs. Battle Peebles (formerly Miss Gertrude Maroney of Montevallo) just elected on February 7, 1922 the club voted to join the State Federation.

Reading Club—Demopolis.

The Reading Club has had a very interesting and successful year. Mrs. T. S. Eddins, our efficient president, has been untiring in her efforts to promote the club's interests in every way. The Club always works through committees in interest of federation causes. In this way we have developed an individual and collective responsibility among our members.

The chairman of our educational committee is a teacher in the public school, and in this capacity is able to do a great deal for the physical, mental and moral advancement of our young people. Both last year and this she has organized an English class for the teachers and other women of the town. Another member of the committee has given several lectures, and recently told stories to the children in school.

The club was hostess to the Parent-Teacher's Association in November, and we secured Dr. Iang, of the University of Alabama to deliver the address on education. The committee on literature has collected and presented to our school library, fifty volumes this year. The Child Welfare Committee is a very active body and through its efforts a contribution of \$30 was sent to the Children's Aid Society in Birmingham. A member of our club is local chairman of this society, and recently she put on a campaign for funds and raised \$31. The first of January the club sent its dues to the maintenance fund as a New Years' gift to the federation, and next year we expect to pay this pledge again, thus doing our part to further club work in the state.

New Century Club—Pine Apple.
The New Century Club was organized this year and is progressing un-

der the following officers: Mrs. B. Jackson, president; Mrs. M. F. Jackson, vice-president; Miss Ada Lee Hawthorn, secretary; Miss Bertha Adams, treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Williams, director. The club has for its primary aims the improvement of the town. A Christmas Cananda and Doll Bazaar were given under our auspices.

At present we are interested in the establishment of a public library, for which the members are contributing one book each as a nucleus. These books are now being used as a club library with Mrs. Estine Donald,

librarian.—Mrs. H. F. Jackson, reporter.

Sacred Pageant at Chattanooga.

June 25th.
A Sacred Pageant is being planned for Sunday, June 25th, for the Biennial Program at the convention in Chautauqua, New York. "Customs and Costumes of the Holy Land" by Miss Nannette B. Paul.

Mrs. Ed Randolph left Friday to visit relatives in Tennessee.

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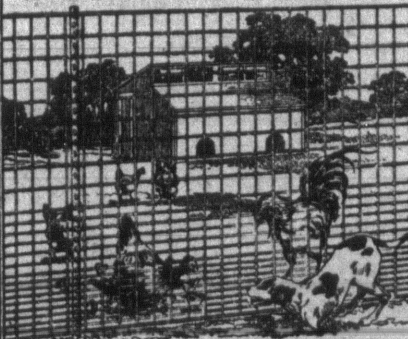
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REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

When I was a boy, the fertilizer for the crops planted then were made by what was known at that time as a "compost heap." This consisted of building a large pen, and as it was filled up new material was brought forward until the pen reached as high as one could conveniently handle the compact material in throwing into the pen.

It was the custom to collect the waste from the barn-yard, augmenting this with leaves, cotton seed, in fact anything that would produce humus when applied to the lands. With every layer of barn-yard waste, there was applied a covering of acid phosphate. Then a layer of leaves, then another layer of acid phosphate, then a layer of cotton seed, and the repetition as before.

This pen was allowed to stand until some time in April, when the structure supporting the compost was torn down, and it was ready for applying on the land. The acid during the period of time elapsing when it was prepared and when it was needed for

use had processed it in such a manner that it was readily handled with shovel and pulverized to a remarkable degree. This was applied under the cotton and other crops, they required in a remarkable manner to such fertilization.

At that period of time there was no sale for the cotton seed and frequently there would remain at the gins of the country large piles of seed that the farmers would throw away, knowing at that time very little of their value as a fertilizer. Had the information been at hand then as now there would have resulted, if this wasted seed had been applied to the lands of the country, made them very fertile indeed.

At that day we knew absolutely nothing of 10-2-2, 8-2-2, or any other 2-2. We depended upon the knowledge gained and transmitted down from generation to generation that waste material applied on the lands would mix with the soil and produce what is termed humus. This applied to green vegetation as well.

About this period a riding plow was introduced into the country, its promoters claiming for it that it would turn the land with all ease, and was so constructed as to be a double gang. Many of these were bought at that period. After a trial of them they proved worthless, and along the fence corners in many places these plows that promised so much were left to rust.

A cotton planter of the modern type had not at this time found its way to our section and the cotton planter of that day consisted of a large wooden drum, so constructed to roll on row between a wooden frame. The drum had holes bored in it at proper distances that would allow the roll of cotton seed contained in it to distribute seed in the drill, made by a small plow attached to the frame. There was never any doubt about a stand

of cotton in that day. There was a stream of cotton seed going into the ground, which would soon respond to the action of moisture and sun that would raise the land on top of row reminding one of where a large mole had gone underneath the ground. It was also very difficult to cultivate, especially the first hoeing. It was the custom then to throw up large high beds on which to plant cotton. These were never harrowed down, it being considered the proper way then to have high beds. Now we know that the level cultivation of the cotton plant is much better for the plant and makes it much easier to cultivate.

I will never forget one time when I was plowing a nice field of cotton on our farm near the public road. The plant was about knee high and vigorous. Being left to cultivate it my own way, I sought the lines of least resistance, so selected a twisting shovel, and was throwing the mellow earth around it in a manner which I thought was indeed the right thing. During the day a neighbor of ours came by, Mr. B. G. Hardwick. He stopped and observed what I was about and, calling me to him, told me that I was absolutely ruining the prospect to gather any cotton in the fall. The plow was running so well and was doing such pretty work, as I was plowing it out and out, I decided that he must be mistaken, so I continued. I do not remember the outcome of the crop. But I think we made cotton.

Mr. Hardwick operated one of the largest farms in that section of the country, and I remember that he demonstrated the fact that cotton could be made on land from which a crop of oats were harvested the same year. He made a fair yield. The seasons existing at that period were more even and it must have been a most favorable year for that experiment.

Mr. Hardwick had large barns and saved much hay and fodder. He had fodder stored in the back of his hay loft that had been kept there for 40 years, and was in a splendid state of preservation. This would occur from the fact that he gathered these items in such large quantities that he would never use all during a season until harvesting began again. In this way the fodder remained, and was frequently exhibited by him. A bundle of fodder 40 years old.

On the farm in those days it was never considered proper to kill a beef until it had been stall-fed for a long time. The feeding consisted of corn, cotton seed and the best of hay, and pure water at regular intervals. When the time arrived to butcher, the beef was in prime condition, having been kept from the fields during the processing time, and Kansas City or no other city had it on the beef-steak of that day. My, how I wish I could have a chance at a generous slice just as it appealed to me then, as the aroma of steak and onions was carried throughout the rooms, emanating from the kitchen where an early breakfast was being prepared. But that's a memory, and a cherished one.

It was the custom prevailing among the neighborhoods at that time to send a quarter of such beef to a neighbor one might select, with no thought of weighing or expecting a return. But the return usually came when that neighbor would kill one himself. I remember a funny incident in this connection showing the neighborly feeling that existed in that day between families of a community. An old settler killed a fine beef and sent a newcomer to that community a quarter. They were old acquaintances, but had lived at widely separated communities. The meat was thoroughly enjoyed, and at the first meeting the newcomer inquired of the donor how much the quarter weighed? The reply came: "Do you think I would weigh a quarter of beef to my neighbor?" This was related to me by the one receiving this reply, and he told me that he was never more taken down in all his life.

The country has progressed to a wonderful extent since that day. Now improved implements have taken much of the drudgery out of the work of farming and labor saving devices have come into use that have made of it a pleasure.

Machinery is at hand now with which one can do in one day what it required a week to complete. Some of the customs of that day were better in contrast with some which exist today and some exist today that were better than those of that day is no doubt a fact.

Sidelights on Some of the Characters of Morgan County Pioneers.

That the pioneers of Morgan county had a well defined rule of action as carried out in their every day life, this rule reflecting the strong characters of these men who wrought in the earlier days of this country. Many of them left visible signs of the completeness with which they did their work, expressed in houses, fences, barns, fixtures about the place that are still enduring, all going to emphasize the one point always faithfully carried out in all their efforts—substantial.

NEWS OF ATHENS AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

Hon. Fred Wall was in Huntsville on legal business Monday.

Mrs. Martin Whitt was a visitor in Pulaski, Tenn., Sunday. She attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Mamie Booth, to Mrs. Luby.

Logan Patterson, of Baugh, was here Saturday with cotton and mules. Mrs. Giles Reynolds, of Pulaski, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Westmoreland.

Rev. T. G. Mundy will hold services Sunday afternoon at St. Timothy at three o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the service.

Ryan Richardson, of Nashville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westmoreland are receiving congratulations on the birth to them of a daughter, who came last Friday to abide with them and add sunshine and happiness to the home.

Col. M. K. Clements left Tuesday morning for Auburn, where he went to attend the fiftieth anniversary of this great educational institution. He happens to be the oldest living alumnus of this college, having graduated in the second class that went out from the halls.

Walter B. Faulkner and W. S. Stalling, of Birmingham, are the guests of C. W. Sarver. They are up for a few days to do some hunting.

The following have been quite ill with the flu for the past 10 days: Mrs. Henry Warten, Mrs. Robert Malone, Mrs. J. R. Hoffman, Mrs. W. J. Hagán and Mrs. Sallie Westmoreland. All are improving.

Sheriff Puryear left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where he will visit his youngest daughter, Mrs. Thomas, and from there he will go to Texas to visit another daughter, Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Forrest Miller and Misses Pansy and Lola Tibbets were in Birmingham Wednesday shopping.

Thaddeus Black is able to be out on the streets again and his many friends right and just between man and man, and clung on to them with a tenacity that has made them famous.

One of these I will mention, and bears out an altruistic spirit that was adhered to in all the transactions of life, by one William Penn, who lived his entire life near Basham Gap, this county. Mr. Penn was a firm believer that corn was only worth 50 cents per bushel and it mattered not how corn went on the markets of the country Mr. Penn sold his for 50 cents. He also stressed the fact that he was satisfied with the revenue derived from the products of his farm and never craved money, and has stated frequently that if it were possible for him to come into possession of great quantities of it, he would spurn the offer. He said that he was satisfied and happy with his mode and manners of living and would not consider making a change in his long established rule of conduct. He lived out his allotted days a quiet country gentleman, raising a large family and enjoying the respect and confidence of all who knew him. There are many descendants of the family still living in the county, and all are well to do planters, embodying in the conduct of their lives today many of the traits of their ancestry.

Asbury Speake was another of the early settlers of this country, and it has been frequently remarked of him, "that his kind were the salt of the earth."

Rugged honesty and meekness being some of his outstanding qualities. He was for a long time teacher of a class in the Methodist church at Hartselle, composed of married men and women, and his interpretation of the lessons each Sunday were full of ripe thought as expressed in the Christian character of the man, as lived by him day by day. When the spirit of Asbury Speake went out there truly abode one who exemplified in his every day walk and conversation that which he sought to teach to others.

There are others who served their day and generation well in forging the links of a consistent Christian life until called to a higher life, of which much might be said. There also are those living today, well toward the sunset of a life of usefulness, and of one of such we will speak. This man is Rev. J. B. Love, of Falkville. Frail of body but strong in the faith of the Christian religion, in his quiet, meek way he is the very embodiment of his teachings. Earnest, honest and faithful, he goes through life impressing everyone he comes in contact with of the genuineness of his profession, and no one, be he saint or sinner, but that has a profound respect and confidence in him. Amid the storms of life that continually break around him he remains calm and undisturbed, confident that at the end of the journey a crown of righteousness will be his reward. Slowly, but complacently, these old soldiers of the cross descend the steep declivity of life that leads

are glad to see his genial face.

Miss Kathleen Mallory, secretary of the Women's Missionary Union of the South, will speak at the Baptist church at both morning and evening services Sunday.

The equipment committee of the P. S. L. A. have placed on exhibition a sample of the model chair desk they have purchased for the first and second grades of the public school.

Miss Bessie Davis, of Birmingham, was in Athens last week.

G. W. Hamilton's friends were glad to see him in Athens Tuesday.

George W. Dundan spent two or three days recently in Florence.

Mrs. R. H. Walker and Robert Henry spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

W. R. Walker was a visitor in Birmingham Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Henry Cain, of Nashville, is the charming guest of relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Raby are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Ben Pettus returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Buck, in Birmingham.

Stith Cain, of Nashville, and Mrs. Ben Mason, of Prospect, visited their aunt, Mrs. Hoffman, during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson spent two or three days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson at Cartwright.

The friends of J. L. Nelson, of Cartwright, are glad to learn that this popular citizen is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Nancy Martin was here from Roanoke, Ala., to spend a few days with her parents and to see her brother, Lawrence Martin, who has been living in Mexico for the past year.

Mrs. Laura Chandler and Mrs. Laura Horton returned last week from Washington, where they have spent the past two months. They were called home by the illness of Mrs. Hoffman, whom we are glad to say, is much improved and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. John Ball died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Prospect, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and several children, Claude Ball, of Athens, being a son.

A slick trick was played on the First National bank Friday afternoon by a stranger depositing a check for \$3,000, and later drawing \$225 cash on it, and made his get-away shortly afterwards. The bank was notified from a distance that such a crook was working these schemes in the land—but too late.

Austinville News

The high school of Austinville is taking their regular monthly test this week.

The Expression Department has enrolled several new pupils this week.

The Junior Order has raised "Our country's flag," on the campus on Washington's birthday.

The Tutwiler Society had an excellent program Friday. Everyone had their parts.

The teachers of our school will go to Hartselle tomorrow to the teachers' association.

Our school is progressing every day. Several of our pupils have been promoted to higher grades this week.

Mrs. Charlie English was a visitor in the school Friday afternoon.

The Harding Literary Society recently organized in one of the primary rooms, gave a splendid program Friday afternoon.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. L. V. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Weems in Birmingham, and she will go from there to Slidell, La., to visit another daughter.

Brans Beaty is spending the week end with his grandfather at Moulton.

Mrs. James Barnett is visiting friends in Austinville this week.

A great number of the Austinville people have been attending the Automobile show with the greater pleasure.

ATHLETICS

Since the last issue of our paper the basketball team has played some of the best games of the season. The Hartselle Cavalry troop went down in defeat before messrs. Roper et al to the merry tune of 51 to 26. Bill Mina bowed before the game team 21 to 18. But defeat was tasted when Falkville was played. This was the best game of the season and hard to lose the score was tied for a large part of the game but finally the invading team emerged victor 26 to 20. With one or two other games we shall leave basketball for this season and begin baseball.

Volley balls have been secured for all the grades and the campus is a veritable "battling field" during rest periods.

Much interest in Field Day is in ex-

Voice of People

Mr. W. R. Shelton, Auburn, Ala., Editor Daily, Feb. 20, 1922.

Dear Mr. Shelton:

For some time I have been watching my home town paper hoping to find something of interest in it pertaining to the million dollar drive for a Greater Auburn. Rarely have I seen an article of that nature, so I am taking the liberty of sending you a sheet from our "weekly," hoping that you will use any suitable information therein in our interest.

It is quite impossible for me to tell you just how bad we do need buildings and equipment down here, and I am not going to do so—but just ask any old Auburn man about it and you will then see that this drive is really a "life or death" matter with us.

This morning each class held a meeting with the determination to raise its share of the \$15,000 allotted to the students. The result was that we raised close around \$20,000—the Freshman class leading with about \$8,000. This is a very cheerful beginning, and we know our drive is going over. But every little bit of publicity is mighty helpful, so I trust that you will keep the people of North Alabama well informed as to its progress.

Sincerely yours,
JOE BELL.

P. S. Quite an attractive program has been arranged for the entertainment of Governor Kilby, General Bullard, A. G. Patterson and numerous other visitors who will be with us for the next two days. Our R. O. T. C. unit will stage a review Tuesday afternoon and a sham battle Wednesday morning for General Bullard.

CHURCH TO BUILD NEW AUDITORIUM

At its regular meeting last week, the board of stewards of the First Methodist church of Decatur, took definite action looking to immediate work on the proposed Sunday school auditorium, according to James H. Johnson, a member of the board and superintendent of the Sunday school.

"We have the following building committee appointed" said Mr. Johnson: A. J. Harris, W. E. Roper, D. D. McGee, F. H. Pointer, Rev. Geo. M. Davenport, and myself. The new building has become an absolute necessity, if we are to continue our work at the present standards. The large growth of the larger classes demand that something be done in the way of more room at once. The lend a hand class had 87 present last Sunday, and the woman's class 55, and the other classes are coming along well. Our enrollment is 470, about the same as the church membership of the First Methodist. The new annex is to cost somewhere between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

Delinquent Public Improvement Assessments for Streets, Walks and Sewers. All property owners are hereby warned that payment must be made at once. List is being made up for advertisement and sale of such property.

E. C. PAYNE, Mayor
H. HARTUNG, Clerk
Advertisement.

CLOPTON'S ESKIMO PIES

Ice Cream and Creamery Butter

"The Cream of The Tennessee Valley"

Visit Our Booth at the Exposition
See the ESKIMO—Bie A Pie

Bureau of Information in our booth for the benefit of out-of-town visitors. Ask Miss Brown—she knows.

Stenographic services free to our friends from out-of-town, just drop in our booth and dictate your letters, our stenographer will take your letters, type them neatly, stamp them and put them in the mail promptly.

Ask for one of our souvenir booklets telling you about our business. It contains "Cold Facts".

CLOPTON'S CREAMERY PRODUCTS are handled by all leading dealers in Albany-Decatur and surrounding territory. Ask for them by name.

DECATUR ICE CREAM & CREAMERY COMPANY

We Cordially Invite All Visitors to the Exposition to Visit Our Booth and Register

THE MORGAN CO. NAT'L BANK

Make Our Bank Your Bank

Why Is Town Talk Flour White?

Because it contains only the white center of the perfect wheat grain, which makes the best baking.

It is absolutely pure, without dirt or impurities. Every grain of wheat is thoroughly washed in pure, clean water before it is milled. Only the most carefully selected wheat is used in making Town Talk Flour.

From the wheat field to the flour sack, not a human hand touches the golden grain. You really ought to try Town Talk flour or its sister brand, Skylark, which is Town Talk in the self-rising form. They will make wonderful baking.

You will find Town Talk and Skylark self-rising flour on sale at all first class grocery stores.

A. Z. Bailey
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Action Cahaba and Jellico Prices Reduced
DAIRY FEED, HORSE FEED, SCRATCH FEED, CORNO
LAYING MASH, HAY, SHUCKS, CORN, OATS,
BRAN, SHORTS, LIME AND CEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Probate Judge
The Daily is authorized to announce Charles M. Dinsmore as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Charles M. Dinsmore.)

Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
ROBERT C. BRICKELL
(Paid political advertising authorized by Robert C. Brickell)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
JAMES E. HORTON, Jr.
(Paid political advertising authorized by James E. Horton, Jr.)

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OSCEOLA KYLE.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Osceola Kyle.)

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JAMES H. BALLENTINE.
(Paid political advertising authorized by James H. Ballentine)

For Circuit Clerk
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
JAMES L. DRAPER.
(Paid political advertising authorized by James L. Draper.)

We are authorized to announce W. R. McClusky as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. R. McClusky.)

Solicitor Morgan County Court
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
C. L. PRICE.
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. L. Price.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
T. C. (Cliff) ALMON.
(Paid political advertising authorized by T. C. Almon.)

For Sheriff
We are authorized to announce C. E. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. E. Poole.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Morgan County

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama, at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Ala., until 12 o'clock noon, March 22, 1922, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of a road from Hartselle to the Cullman county line in Morgan county. The length of road to be constructed is 10.1 miles, and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

428 acres clearing and grubbing.
43662 cu. yds. common excavation.
8042 cu. yds. solid rock excavation.
34.87 cu. yds. Class A concrete in culverts.
572.01 cu. yds. Class A concrete in bridges.
59.17 cu. yds. Class B concrete in bridges.
69400 pounds reinforcing steel in bridges.
2217 pounds reinforcing steel in culverts.
83970 pounds structural steel in bridges.
125.97 cu. yds. Class B concrete headwalls.
26663 cu. yds. crushed stone base.
104 cu. yds. dry rubble masonry.
106676 sq. yds. bituminous surfacing.
3000 sq. yds. bermuda grass planting.
36666 sq. yds. slag surface to be scarified.
467.5 lin. ft. 18 in. cast iron pipe.
162.5 lin. ft. 24 in. cast iron pipe.
32.5 lin. ft. 36 in. cast iron pipe.
24487 sta. yds. overhaul on excavation.
122 right of way markers.
300 sq. yards tip rap.

Bids will be received on the following types of surfacing:

2 1/2 in. bituminous macadam, penetration method, on a crushed stone base, bituminous concrete on crushed stone base, warrentite bitulithis on crushed stone base, one course plain cement concrete pavement and cement concrete pavement reinforced.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Ala., and in the office of the Division Engineer at Decatur, Ala., any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Ala.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Cash or certified check for \$5,000.00 made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. S. KELLER,
f12, 19, 26. State Highway Engineer.

True.
A millionaires can't make "has ver"

SOCIETY

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LEAGUE MEETS.

The Morgan County League of Women Voters held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the chamber of commerce. In the absence of the president, Miss Dancy, the vice president, Mrs. F. E. Tidwell, presided.

The league unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, and Mrs. Tidwell urged every member of the league who could possibly do so to attend the mass meeting to be held in Montgomery on March 1 to endorse Mr. Ford's proposal. The Morgan county league expects to send a large and enthusiastic delegation.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an interesting talk on the Shepherd-Towner bill, explaining that Morgan county is one of the 12 counties in Alabama to be furnished a nurse under this bill, and the only expense to the county is to furnish transportation for the nurse. She urged all women to contribute a sum, however small, to be used to buy an automobile for the nurse.

Mrs. Murray made a talk on the campaign to raise a million dollars for Auburn.

As the League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to foster education in citizenship and to support improved legislation, a resolution was adopted unanimously that it shall be the policy of the league to neither endorse nor support any candidate for public office.

NATIONAL WEEK OF SONG

Get the event firmly fixed in your mind, the "National Week of Song". The week in which Washington's birthday falls, will be closed in the Twin Cities in great form. The various church choirs of the Twin Cities are requested to meet Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Burr in the Malone Auto Show Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to join in a "community sing," all musicians of the cities are requested to take part.

With regard to the time in the year when the National Week of Song is to be observed, and the character of the program for its observance, the time for the event has been designated as that week in February in which Washington's Birthday occurs. This time was chosen as being best because the work in the schools is well under way. Thanksgiving and the Christmas and New Year's holidays are over, and far enough in the past so that there is ample time for awakening an interest in other things, and in February there is more attention to indoor affairs, such as concerts and similar events, than at any other time. Further, the fact that Washington's Birthday is one of the days in the week set apart for the observance of the National Week of Song, is a real asset, because it adds significance to the event.

Miss Mary Turley is visiting friends in Greenbrier for the week-end.

Miss Lucille Hambrick, of Decatur, is the guest for the week-end of her aunt, Miss Kate Sanford, in Huntsville.

Miss Frances Beason returned last week from a visit to relatives in Huntsville.

Mrs. Stone, of Madisonville, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. McNabb, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Ross, after a visit to Mrs. McNabb at the Echols hotel, left Friday for a visit to relatives in Memphis, Tenn., before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lang, who have been residents of 11th ave. West Albany for about a year, moved to the country this week.

Mrs. Sam Kitchens, of Lawrence county, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rose, in Albany.

Miss Nela Garner is spending the week-end in Huntsville, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Greene, of Birmingham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. S. Barry on Walnut street.

Mrs. John A. Thomason is reported improving after having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Eugene Morrow, who has been confined to her bed with illness for the past week, is able to be up.

Mrs. J. H. McKenry, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. T. H. Jones, of Martin, Tenn., who have been spending the winter in Florida, will be the house guests next week of Mrs. I. A. Neill, en route home.

SUB DEB CLUB.

Miss Marjorie Beard was hostess to the Sub Deb club Friday afternoon at her home on Jackson street. Miss Myrtle Graves substituted for an absent member. A number of interesting games of bridge were played, after

Mr. and Mrs. Gillman Doas, of Hartselle, attended the dance given by the young men of the Twin Cities Friday evening.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL AT TRINITY

The Woman's Missionary society was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Emmens on Monday afternoon. The living room was appropriately and tastefully decorated with flags and patriotic colors being much in evidence. Brass and crystal vases of jonquills adorned the tables.

The following program was rendered:

Song—America.
Reading—Washington's Birthday; Mrs. H. K. Neville.
Solo; Mrs. Chas. Grayson.
Locks of Washington's Hair; Mrs. Pearl Buchelt.
Reading—Peace; Miss Emma Sue Morris.
Poem—Revolutionary Tea; Mrs. Frank Emmens.

Contest—Washington "T" Party.
Dainty refreshments were served consisting of a miniature boat made of bananas hollowed out and filled with cherries, nuts and cream. A tiny American flag stood proudly erect in the prow and as the boats were rapidly sinking, each lady rescued her flag and carried it away as a memento of the occasion.

Star Spangled Banner was sung and the guest left, saying "It was good to have been here."

Mrs. H. K. Neville, Pub. Agent.

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**Athens Will Send
Crowd To Meeting**

Athens will send a strong delegation from Limestone county to the state-wide meeting to be held in Montgomery Wednesday, it became known here Saturday. The following will make the trip: D. Rosenau, Walter McWilliams, Thomas Sanders, Edmon Garrett, Benton Woodruff, W. F. Martin.

Copying Aunty.

Dorothy's Aunt Louise is an operative singer, and after a visit to the city where the aunt lives the family heard Dorothy screaming frantically. They rushed to her aid, only to be told: "Nuffing is the matter. I'm singing like Aunty Lou."

**ENTIRE ALABAMA DELEGATION
IS WORKING FOR FORD'S OFFER**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Representative Ed B. Alden, of Alabama, when asked for an expression as to offers for Muscle Shoals property, replied:

"As is well known, I have been untiring in my efforts in supporting the Ford offer and will continue to do everything in my power to have it accepted by congress. I am attending all of the hearings before the military committee, to which the Ford offer was referred. Sentiment in favor of the Ford offer is growing better each day. I hear many expressions which convince me of this.

"The members of the house from

Alabama are as a unit favorable to the Ford offer and will continue to act together in their efforts to have it accepted by congress. The delegation is equally as strong in its opposition to the offer of the Alabama Power company. While there are strong interests, such as the fertilizer trust and waterpower monopolies, actively at work, undertaking to defeat the Ford offer, still I believe that the military committee of the house is favorably disposed to the Ford offer and will make a favorable report on it after the hearings are completed, and if so, I confidently believe that it will pass the house when it comes to a vote. Sentiment among the members of the house is, like that throughout the country, strongly in favor of the Ford offer.

"The acceptance of the Ford offer means the building of both of the dams and the development of all the water power on the Muscle Shoals stretch of the river, amounting to about 800,000 horsepower and will give good navigation on the Tennessee river up to Chattanooga when the two dams at Belfonte and Widow's Bar, which have been begun, are completed. It also means the operation of the big nitrogen plant at Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of fertilizer. According to the hearings, 2,000,000 tons of a complete commercial fertilizer would be produced annually at about one-half of the present cost of fertilizer, and the country adjacent to Muscle Shoals, in a radius of 150 or 200 miles, would be supplied with cheap power. This also means the investment of at least \$50,000,000 by the Ford company in equipping the nitrate plant for the manufacture of a com-

**HOME MADE CHURCH
MAKES APPEARANCE**

The Bronx, New York's famous residential section, has a home made church. It began life as a saloon in the period antedating the year 1, A. V. (ante Vonstead.) Then followed a spell as a billiard parlor. Rev. A. V. Vos, an Episcopal clergyman next appeared upon the scene. He rented the ex-saloon, organized a congregation, and with a big shoe case for an altar, and a dozen rude benches for the accommodation of his flock, which included Germans, Italians, Hungarians, Irish and Americans, the initial services were held. In course of time the little congregation increased to about fifty, bought the place, paid off the debt in sums of fifteen and twenty dollars at a time, and at length laid aside a reserve fund. And this is what they did with it:

Including in their number carpenters, bricklayers, cement workers, electricians, etc. they had a church meeting, parcelled out the work among themselves, and on the night of December 3 last, they began tearing out the front of the building. Each night thereafter, as soon as supper was disposed of, the volunteer workers got back on the job, and by working every night save Sunday—sometimes well into the morning—they have succeeded in making over the place into a pretty little concrete edifice of the old Spanish Mission type. It includes not only the chapel proper, but a dining hall, social hall, kitchen, etc. Rev. Vos says: "It isn't a cathedral, but to us it is the finest church building in the world, because we have reared it with our own hands." Plans are being formed for the consecration of the building by Bishop Manning at an early date.

**Praises Display
Ad In The Daily**

The following letter, which praises the appearance of a very handsome advertisement appearing in The Daily has been received by the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor company. The letter says:

Mr. B. L. Malone, Pres.,
Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Co.,
Albany, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Malone:

As much as I would desire and enjoy being with you during your show, Mr. Malone, I regret to advise that it will be almost impossible to be with you. Have been extremely busy arranging details in connection with the disposition of our Retail Stores, together with the many other matters requiring my immediate and personal attention. I know you will handle Chevrolet display to advantage at your show, and wish that it was so I could "look it over." With kindest personal regards, and assuring you that we will all be glad to see you whenever you are in Atlanta, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. C. CLAY,
Sales Manager.

P. S.—Your page ad is very attractive and looks like New York or Chicago material.

plete commercial fertilizer and the establishment of other industries. More power would be developed at Muscle Shoals by these two dams than has in the world, and as a result there ever been developed at any other place will be the greatest and quickest industrial development in that section that has ever occurred at any other place. The offer of the Alabama Power company only makes provision for the completion of the Wilson Dam and adds nothing to navigation improvement unless Dam No. 3 should afterwards be constructed by the government or someone else. It makes no provision for the operation of the nitrate plant for the manufacture of cheap fertilizer for the benefit of the farmers. I am not surprised at the indignation which has been aroused and expressed all over the country on account of the eleventh hour methods of the Alabama Power company to defeat the Ford offer and its efforts to complete its monopolistic hold on the water powers of Alabama.

"The farmers' organizations are also up in arms and indignant at the action of the Alabama Power company in its effort to defeat the Ford offer. They realize that acceptance of the Ford offer is their only hope to secure a good grade of fertilizer at a low price and a price at which they are able to purchase it.

"The acceptance of the Ford offer will also give employment to many thousands of people who are now out of work and will eventually, as claimed by Mr. Ford, give employment to

**MONEY AWAITS LOANS TO THE
FARMERS OF ALABAMA NOW**

Recent dispatches from Washington announced that the war finance corporation is ready to loan money to cotton producers in Alabama. The war finance board will make these loans through the Alabama Cotton Growers Co-operative association to cotton growers in this state.

"What will be the direct results of these loans to Alabama cotton growers and other interests?" was asked of W. D. Nesbitt, president of the Alabama Cotton Growers Co-operative association.

"It means that circulating money in considerable sums will be in evidence," Mr. Nesbitt said. "Properly warehoused cotton in any Alabama community, as a first result, now has a borrowing value of 10 cents a pound at six per cent interest. Loans are available up to July 1, 1922. Members of the Alabama Cotton Growers Co-operative association can secure these loans. Membership is secured by signing the marketing contract of the association, thus placing the cotton with the organization to be sold.

"The association is being used by the war finance board to supply to the producers loans on their cotton. Whatever funds are needed are available, and additional funds as the need arises.

"There will be particular immediate benefit," continued Mr. Nesbitt, "to three classes of Alabama undertakings; the cotton producer can, through these loans, supply himself with cash to liquidate, in whole or in part, his indebtedness to banker or merchant, or to purchase fertilizer and other farm supplies at cash prices.

"Lightened of a part of the loans to farmers that will be taken up, the

banks can better finance the farmers and others for undertakings now held up and thus aid in preparing for the new crop.

"The warehouses of interior towns can, by taking federal warehouse licenses, or by arranging the handling of their warehouses in line with the business rules acceptable to the war finance corporation be in position to secure these loans for their customers on their local warehouse receipts.

"The most important feature of the arrangement is that it is immediate. It reaches directly back to the cotton producer. It cares for the farmer, be he tenant or land owner, grower of one bale or many. It is one accomplished step in the many that must be taken before the many things talked about and dreamed about can be realized.

"The Alabama Cotton Growers Co-operative association thus can for itself and its present and future members, furnish immediate help, and continue to furnish financial help as it in increasing ratio grows in number and in consequent strength. It is in position to accomplish the things needed for the more profitable and economic marketing of the products of its members and to provide financial aid necessary for their individual undertakings.

"The organization is undertaken and is being carried forward by the producers, the banks, and the business people of Alabama. The cost of organization are kept at the lowest figure. The advice and counsel of the best brains is asked and appreciated. No burden is created through the payment of salaries or commissions; on the contrary, the contributed brains,

**Judge Balletine
In Race For Bench**

Judge James H. Balletine, of Huntsville, today formally announced through The Daily his candidacy for one of the two places on the bench of the eighth circuit court.

Judge Balletine is well known throughout North Alabama. He was judge of the law and equity court in Madison county for six years and had one of the best records as a trial judge in the state before the supreme court.

During the war he gave two years' service to the government and for some time was in Europe in the service of the American Red Cross. He is a native of Lawrence county, but has practiced law in Madison county for 25 years. He is a past commander of Knights Templar.

mergies and determination of Alabamians is combined under proper direction for their own self help. The association is a self-contained, independent unit to serve its members in Alabama, and to co-operate in every way possible with other like associations and the marketing and financing facilities, either national or international created for the benefit of the producers.

"Through this marketing and handling the producers can obtain best results through the use of the developed waterways of Alabama. They get the benefit from using the government barges on the Warrior river, and the developed port facilities at Mobile. All North Alabama cotton, constituting two-thirds of the state's crop, is in the zone of lower freight rates resulting from the barge service on the Warrior river."

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These are only a few of the many labor-saving improvements introduced by the New Hoosier.

Come in for a complete Hoosier demonstration before this sale ends.

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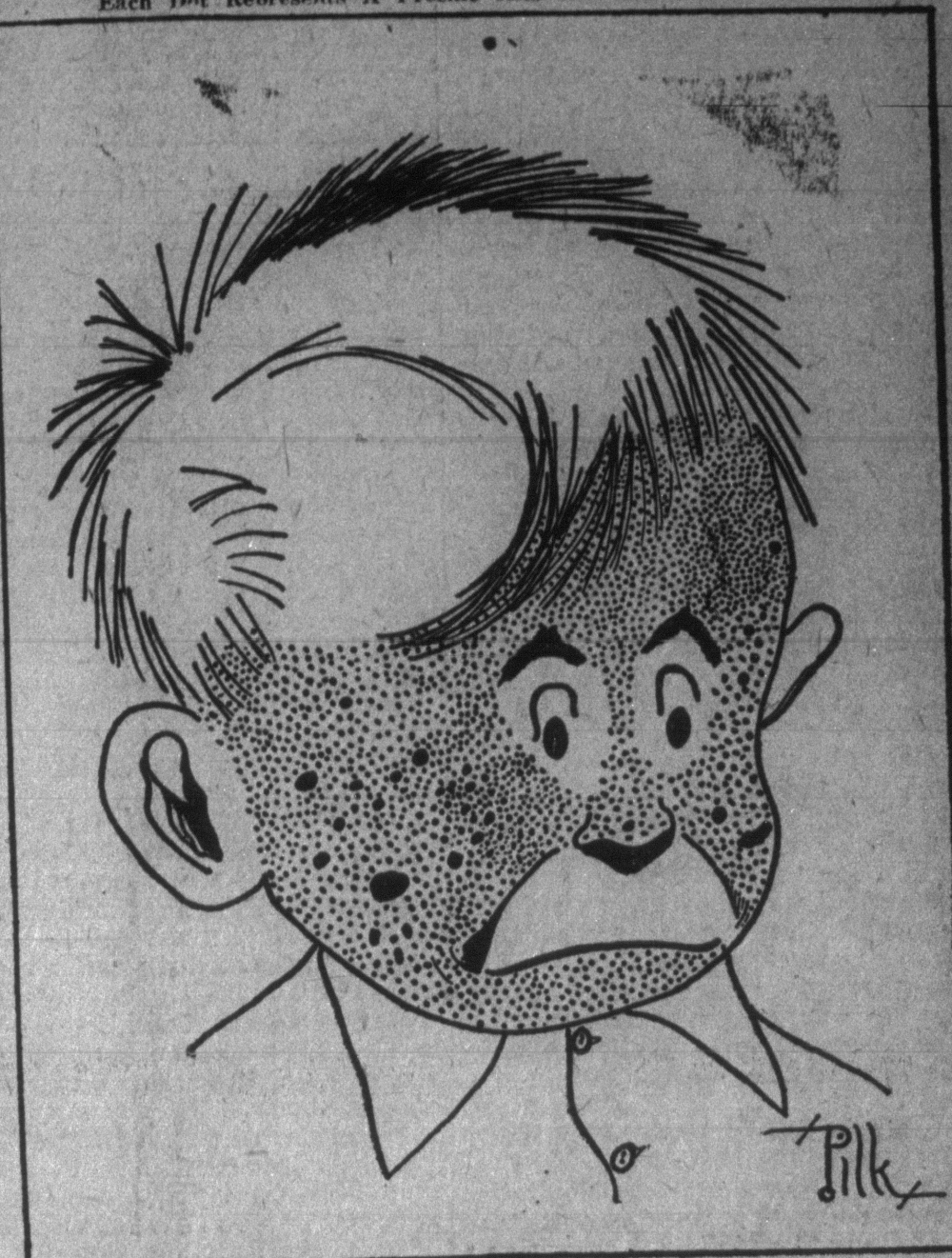
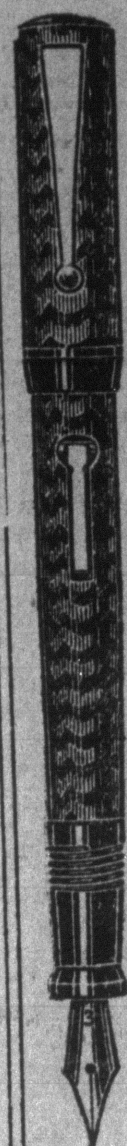
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Count The Freckles On This Lad's Face
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BANK GUARANTEE

City National Bank,
Decatur, Ala.

February 21, 1922.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. W. F. Reuther has

made a special deposit of

\$1,040.00 with this bank, suf-

ficient to pay all prizes of-

fered, his contest closing

March 25, 1922. The Asst.

Cashier of this bank has

agreed to act as one of the

prize judges, and this bank

guarantees that Mr. Reuther

will pay all prizes as he

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CITY NATIONAL BANK,
(Signed)

W. B. Shackelford, Cashier.

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(6) All answers will receive the same careful consideration regardless of whether a Reuther Pen is ordered or not.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE
OF HENRY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

Herbert Hoover secretary of commerce has been offered \$150,000.00 a year for five years as manager of the sequi-Centennial Exposition to open in Philadelphia in 1926. Perhaps Mr. Weeks will get a big offer next.

Genuine motives have their source in genuine sincerity.

THE FIGHT ON FORD.

Even the Alabama Power Company was probably surprised at the storm of resentment and indignation which followed its bid for Muscle Shoals.

Since that time, public approval of Henry Ford's offer has been demonstrated as never before.

Despite popular clamor, however, it is apparent that the Ford bid is in the gravest danger. Interests opposed to Ford and to development of Muscle Shoals for the public good have combined in a terrific offensive against the Detroit's bid.

Charges have been made that the Alabama Power Company bid is a part of this united offensive. A big and well-financed lobby is alleged to be at work in Washington while anti-Ford propaganda is flooding the nation.

Even casual newspaper readers have probably noticed a change in the tenor of many of the stories relating to Muscle Shoals—a tendency to play down or criticize the Ford offer, while at the same time seeking to place his opponents in a better light.

The whole Muscle Shoals fight should be dragged into the open, as provided in Senator McKellar's resolution yesterday, calling for an investigation of the anti-Ford lobby. The Post believes that will be some startling revelations if this is done. Every Alabamian should watch how the Alabama delegation lines up on McKellar's resolution.—Birmingham Post.

DIPLOMACY OPEN AND SECRET.

A cynical politician once said, "A platform is something to get in on, not to stand on." Whenever the usual row is made over "secret diplomacy" we are reminded that open diplomacy is a good thing to talk about, but it is one that is impossible to put into practice.

It is a grave question as to whether all important diplomacy is not more or less secret. Certainly it has been so in the past. And, we have many evidences that we have been mistaken in believing that the war or anything connected with the war has revolutionized human nature.

But our liberal writers and speakers have so involved the minds of the people of America with the evils of secret diplomacy, that an attack against it is good demagoguery at any time. Nobody advocates secret democracy as secret democracy. Intelligent people simply regard secrecy of diplomatic proceedings, when they are of grave nature as a necessary evil. And they look upon a man who is chosen to the high position of diplomatic representative of his country as a little bit abler than the average man, and equally patriotic and honorable.

The fallacy of open diplomacy was exposed when President Wilson failed, after a sincere attempt to put it into practice. It will be recalled that the most popular of his fourteen points was that which called for "open covenants of peace openly arrived at." It was the first of the President's fourteen points that went by the board. He found that it was impossible, in delicate negotiations, to put his theory into practice. Necessarily, he had to bear the brunt of severe criticism from many of his former liberal supporters, but in Paris, President Wilson was dealing with actualities, not with the theories.

The Harding administration profited by the experiences of President Wilson when it entered upon the Washington conference for the limitation of arms. It made no boast of "open covenants of peace openly arrived at" and did not encourage a too general discussion of that subject. But the Senate which likes to catch the ear of the country professed to be grieved, because secret diplomacy was used at the conference. The Senate passed a

resolution asking for an explanation from the President and for the documents relating to the secret conferences, in which the Four Power Treaty was discussed.

President Harding met the issue frankly. There were two very good reasons why the request could not be met, first, because no such records ever existed, and second because if they did it was incompatible with the public interest to reveal informal and confidential conversations. The executions of the treaty was far more important than that the whole country should know exactly what the different delegations said to each other when they were earnestly striving to reach an agreement. It would have been easy for the entire negotiations to have been upset by the publication of an indiscreet fact.

The Japanese delegation may have, for instance, inquired about the war preparations the United States had been making for a potential war with Japan, and to explain the bearings of the negotiations on these preparations. The question might have been seriously asked; it might be based on a real purpose of the Japanese to reach an agreement. The delegation would have known of preparations of which the people of Japan were ignorant.

Then some sensational journalist could have upset the conference by cabling a wild story that the question of the Japanese delegation revealed the dark plans of the United States to make war on Japan. The people could be easily excited, and a governmental crisis might arise over the popular demand that the delegation be immediately recalled. The important fact is that the treaty was executed and that it speaks for itself, not what the head of the Japanese delegation said to the head of the American delegation in a private conference.—Montgomery Advertiser.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR
SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

The Twin cities are in the midst of an Industrial revival, centering at the Exposition now being held at the Malone building. Several months ago we were in the midst of a religious revival that centered at the Bob Jones Tabernacle. Generally speaking, those who are for the present revival were for the Tabernacle revival. Men who promote such great enterprises know that we human beings are so constituted that we must be continually reminded, aroused, encouraged, and stimulated, if we are to be our best and get any where either in business or along the straight and narrow way! In a word, human beings must be fed on enthusiasm, just as surely and just as faithfully as we would feed a child on milk! It is idle to tell men who understand human nature that there is no use in advertisement or in religious revivals, for they know better. And we know also that in divine and human love affairs constant activity and a certain kind of exploitation is absolutely necessary. Among all the animals, including our kind, love itself is dependent on stimulation, activity and enthusiasm.

We speak of falling in love; but as a matter of fact the lasting kind of love is not the spontaneous, effortless kind. In a word, even as great a passion as love itself, will not "run" its self. Because foolish people do not recognize this truth, and to make no effort at love making once they are safely married accounts in large part for divorce and unhappiness among life partners.

In religious matters—was it not the deep thrust of truth that moved you? And did not a certain wild excitement and highly sensational emotion possess you, when you went to the heights, especially if you tried to carry some one else with you? Certainly. And Emerson was exactly right when he declared that "nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm."

If this is doubted let the gentle reader explain away if he can why college students while watching a ball game will cause the air to echo with the shouts of triumph? The students are not crazy. Their shouts only indicate aroused human beings in action. As well say a great gun has gone wrong, when it discharges its mighty projectile, as to say enthusiastic people, whether engaged in business or religious enterprises are crazy because they make a lot of noise about what they are doing! Rightly we mistrust high enthusiasm. It so often subsides, and those who experienced it are so often found later to be down in the dumps in every way. And why?

In a word selfish motives instead of an altruistic ones have moved those who loose their enthusiasm in business and their religious pepper.

In the first place physical self indulgence may deplete until physical disability prevents enthusiasm. In the second place, working for ones self alone is apt to put a person where that fool in the Bible was who said to his soul—"delight thy self in fatness," and who died the same night. Finally only as we learn to function in relations—in right relations both to God and man, can we ever hope to retain our glorious divine enthusiasm! When we firmly believe as Henry Ford said he did—that there is no use for any man, even as good a one as ourselves, who does not seek to bring the other fellow along with him toward better things, we will be on the threshold of the Kingdom—but we will not enter the kingdom of enthusiastic right-teousness until we translate our good beliefs into deeds that are just as good.

OFFICE CAT



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IT IS STILL BEING DONE

He thought he'd drive across the track
Before the engine reached the place.
He's gone, and he'll not come back
To file a claim or fight the case.

Skinned

Last Tuesday night Bill Walker was struck by someone driving a car. The accident happened on Broadway. Walker was changing a tire on his car and the hub of a passing car struck him on the leg, knocking off about a dollar and a half worth of skin. It was dark and he was unable to tell who it was.—Irving, Ky., Times.

Some men's idea of heaven is a country store, a hot stove and an argument.

Gary High School Girl Has Wire-

less Outfit.
Every high school girl has.

On his Week-End

Ralph Horton was thrown from a horse last Saturday and fared very well until he struck the ground.—Baxter County, Ill., Citizen.

Let's start a recall of the short skirts.

Rules for Albany

1. Pedestrians crossing streets at night shall carry a white light in front and a red light in the rear.
2. In dodging automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles an hour.
3. Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instruments which may cut automobile tires.
4. Pedestrians will now be held strictly responsible for all damage done to automobiles or their occupants by collision.

Marriage reminds a man of the \$10 sign. The husband is the zero, but still he is necessary to make the combination worth much.

John Karchner, of Berwick, Pa., broke his leg the other night, but was back at work in the rolling mill the

next morning. He keeps an extra one handy to strap on in case of emergency.

Ye Ed is Hungry

We also take turkeys on subscription. And if it comes down to a pinch we can use an ostrich, and maybe a rhinoceros. This is no time for dignity.—Nashville, Ark., Times.

Somebody or other postcards this colyum clear from Nebraska that the following item appeared in the Crofton, Neb., Journal one day last week:

"The Busy Blue Bird Sunday school class met Monday afternoon with Alice Jay. After devotional meeting the afternoon was spent in playing games. Next week the class will meet with Thelma Nightingale."

Whenever the farmer strikes for a 6-hour day and a 5-day week, time and a half for overtime and double time on holidays, a lot of us are going to go hungry. Occasionally we vary the monotony of this colyum with a little common sense.

In Cleveland a fellow shot his sweetheart because she would not kiss him. Sweethearts take an awful chance these days.

Pome

For the coal pile shrinketh swiftly
Ere the winter hath grown old,
And the north wind bloweth briskly,
While we shiver in the breezes,
And all chokingly we sigh
For the days of bee vee deezes—
In July.

Soon we will have to begin calling them the eternal revenue collectors.

A timid and homely girl is always fearfully shocked at the daring things her vivacious companion will pull off. And yet she would give anything on earth for the nerve to do the same thing.

Once the young lady who had been photographed as a naked baby in a washbowl was inclined to be ashamed of the picture. Now she can afford to be proud of it.

He—Are you married?
She—That's my business.
He—How's business?

New Hats --- Newest
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You know us well enough to know that we'll stand back of every shoe we sell. You have everything to gain and nothing to loose. Come in and make your choice while our stock is complete. Ask for the Steadfast or Ralston.

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The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Demand Loans.....183,311.53	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve 41,636.40
Overdrafts.....42.38	Bills Payable.....None
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Rediscouts.....None
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....86,750.00	Deposits.....3,018,060.09
Real Estate.....8,400.00	
Cash and due from Banks 440,923.59	
\$3,383,897.04	\$3,383,897.09

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Employees Show Affection For Retiring P. M.

As a token of the esteem in which he is held by his former associates, T. H. Alexander, retiring postmaster of Albany, yesterday was presented a handsome watch chain as a gift of the postal employees at the Albany office.

All of the employees gathered at the office for the event and the presentation address was delivered by S. R. Garrison, who thanked Mr. Alexander for his consideration of the employees during his administration. Mr. Alexander in his response expressed his own appreciation for the co-operation shown by the employees.

Mr. Alexander served as postmaster four years and eight months and has made a very efficient official. An unusual tribute was paid to him several days ago by one of the employees, who declared that during the entire time never had he known of a cross word from the mouth of the retiring official.

When Birds Go Courting.

Many birds assume fine plumage during their courtship. In springtime this pigmentation of birds—especially the males—becomes very noticeable. Colors flush out, evident in the green wing, the blue cap and the russet breast.

Railroad Briefs About Town

The following letter of Master Mechanic C. W. Mathews, and chairman of the local Safety First committee is self explanatory:

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Safety Department, Albany, Alabama shops. Albany, Ala., Feb. 23, 1922.

To All Foreman and Employees: Report of injuries at Albany, Alabama, Shops, month of January, 1922.

In order that all foremen and employees may know who is being injured and to serve as an incentive to eliminate the many accidents occurring at these shops due to carelessness and other causes, and to further the work of safety, the following statement has been prepared showing injuries sustained, listing employees according to departments, viz:

Tin and Copper Shop, Ike Scheer, foreman, Jan. 20, Marlin H. Flack, fell from running board engine 2412, bruising right leg. Lost 5 days.

Tin and Copper Shop, Ike Scheer, foreman, Jan. 25, W. G. Denry, scalded right arm while repairing angle valve on radiator. Lost 11 days.

Decatur Axle Forge, Jno. Jenkins, foreman, Jan. 24, W. R. Allen, fell between ties on coal chute at Forge shop, bruising right hand and left breast. Lost 4 days.

Car department, Thos. Hodson, foreman, Jan. 20, A. L. Dunman, bruised leg in moving transom. Lost 9 days.

Machine shop, C. V. Dupont, foreman, Jan. 17, J. T. Wilkes, fell from scaffold, bruising groin. Lost 22 days.

Car department, Thos. Hodson, foreman, Jan. 15, E. G. Lambert, mashed finger while hanging car door. Lost 23 days.

Boiler shop, Chas. A. Hitch, foreman, Jan. 5, J. E. Brown, left thumb mashed and nail pulled off while shearing piece of iron. Lost 11 5-8 days.

Car department, Thos. Hodson, foreman, Jan. 3, C. F. Holesapple, purline fell striking him on his back. Lost 18 days.

Your co-operation is needed to place Albany Shops at the head of the list. C. W. Mathews, Chairman Safety Committee.

Ford Enthusiasm and a Ford-Gompers Reminiscence.

Walter Williams, W. R. McCluskey, and H. C. Hutchison of the Carmen

WORKING GIRLS LOOK HERE

Read What Mrs. Lucas Writes Concerning Her Troubles, Which May be Just Like Yours

St. Louis, Mo.—"I had troubles that all women are apt to have, with pains in my back, weak, tired, nervous feelings and a weak stomach. I had been this way about a year and was unable to work or stand on my feet for any length of time. My husband's aunt told me how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done her and begged me to try it, so I did. All my pains and weakness are gone, my stomach is all right and I do my work at home and also work for Swift's Packing Company. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. LULU LUCAS, 719A Vandeventer St., St. Louis, Mo.

Again and again one woman tells another of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

You who work must keep yourself strong and well. You can't work if you are suffering from such troubles. Mrs. Lucas couldn't. She tried our Vegetable Compound and her letter tells you what it did for her. Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial now.

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No matter how coarse and kinky your hair is now, you can have long, straight, wavy hair by using

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No hot comb necessary. Just wash your hair with Wavine Shampoo and Wavine Soap, then apply Wavine. It stops falling hair, removes dandruff and is guaranteed to make the hair soft and silky and easy to comb.

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Agents Wanted. Write for Terms

expect to represent their craft at the state meeting at Montgomery Wednesday. About the time these men were lining up to go, the labor crafts of Florence, Sheffield and Tusculum, were holding a big mass meeting and reading and passing along the strong resolutions favoring the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals. The resolution committee was headed by Sam C. Hunt, prominent Carman of Florence member of the state federation of labor and well known in the Twin Cities.

Mr. Hunt's report, for the first time perhaps made a call from labor to labor, to recognize that the lines had been drawn with patriotic corporations and citizens generally for Ford, and that labor should now consider it the right time to take a hand in the fight. The Hunt resolution call upon Samuel Gompers to cease his public silence as to the Ford offer and to come out in the open for him, but reference is also made to the fact that it was known to the committee why hitherto it was thought best for the farm organizations to lead the Ford fight as they were so directly interested in the manufacture of fertilizer at the Shoals.

Reminiscence of Gompers.

Samuel Gompers has personally stated to the writer, "I think Mr. Ford has made the best offer," but that was before the offer of the Alabama Power Company, Mr. Gompers speaking some time last October.

"A boilermaker from down your way, wrote me a hot letter demanding that I come out for Ford," added Mr. Gompers, and he stated that he wrote him a letter, and explained that the farm organizations were to make the fight for Ford. Gompers first appeared to me across the space between another high building, and the American Federation of Labor building in Washington. It was the day of the close of the unemployment conference called by President Harding, and he was walking up and down in his office as dictating a letter, and he looked very small. The sight of Mr. Gompers gave me the idea of seeing him at close range, with the result mentioned above.

Alvin Karter, Says New Floors Will Help.

"Yes, I have had experience enough to have an opinion on it; I do believe that the new cement floors in the back shop will tend to prevent accidents," said Alvin Karter of the machine shop. "You see when the floor is 'give' and irregular you are apt to slip, and besides in using a sledge hammer, if you are standing on a solid floor, you can be much more accurate." At present.

Next Convention in Nashville. Diamond Ring to Sam Roper.

Robert Beachman, on his return from the Mobile system labor convention stated that the next one would be held in Nashville. He stated that among the last acts of the convention was to present the newly re-elected President, Sam E. Roper, of Austinville, a handsome diamond ring in token of appreciation for his faithful work. The re-elected secretary of the federation, Fred G. Wyler, was also given a diamond ring.

Personals

Frank Thompson, of the car department, has returned after a visit to Tusculum.

R. V. Gilliam, of the Carmen recently visited relatives in Huntsville.

T. J. Weatherly, of the car department has as a visitor his son, Richard Weatherly of Atlanta.

Orville Cline has returned to work after an absence of two weeks.

W. R. McCluskey visited Hartselle Saturday.

Jack Owens recently completed his apprenticeship at the machine shop.

Oliver Thornton has finished serving his time in the machine shop and has gone to Denver, Col.

Allen Vines of the machine shop, went to Birmingham Saturday.

Charles Frohoff is at his home in Hanceville, and has been suffering from malaria.

J. D. Bristol, general chairman of the machinists was a visitor in the Twin Cities Wednesday.

Almost Like New.

Caller—"Isn't that picture one of the old masters?" Mrs. Newrich—"I believe so, but my husband had it varnished and framed in a way that makes it look almost as good as new."—New Haven Register.

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Beginning Monday, Feb. 27th, we will give a ticket, good for a chance on a five pound box of Nunnally's or Beich's Candy, with every five cent purchase at our soda fountain. Contest closes and drawing will take place at 4:30 P. M. Saturday, March 4, 1922. Try our drinks, there is none so good in the Twin Cities.

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31x4 \$13.00	32x4 \$21.25
32x4 \$14.00	33x4 \$21.75
33x4 \$14.50	34x4 \$22.25
34x4 \$15.50	32x4 1/2 \$27.00
	33x4 1/2 \$27.50
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ONLY by actually seeing this beautiful Martha Washington pattern with your own initial on every piece, can you realize what a wonderful opportunity this really is. Make your plans now to come in tomorrow and order a set to be delivered in time for dinner tomorrow. Only \$1.00 cash opens the account that delivers a set to your home at these low sale prices. Small weekly or semi-monthly payments.

THE 100 PIECE SET CONSISTS OF:

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| 12 7 in. Dinner Plates. | 1 Creamer. |
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| 12 Handled teas. | 1 Jelly Dish. |
| 12 Saucers. | 1 Covered Butter Dish. |
| 12 Fruits. | 1 No. 30 Bowl. |
| 1 7 in. covered dish. | 1 8 in. Dish. |
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| | 1 7 in. Cake Plate. |

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Your initial will appear on each piece surrounded by the rich design of the popular Martha Washington pattern. Surely, if you are in need of dishes or desire an extra set, you could not wish for a more opportune time than now, to purchase a set that you will always be proud to own and use when entertaining. Each piece is guaranteed to be of high grade quality—absolutely perfect in every respect.

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ORY & COHEN

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AND LASTS FIVE DAYS AND NO LONGER

BIG PURCHASE SALE

Our Mr. Dave Cohen just returned from New York after several weeks shopping for the Ory & Cohen store bought for cash under a forced sale, a big stock of staple Spring Merchandise such as, ladies' ready-to-wear, dress goods, men's and boys' clothing and shoes, at less than 40 per cent on the Dollar.

SALE STARTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, AND WILL LAST ONLY FIVE DAYS AND NO LONGER

These new prices will startle Morgan County and its surrounding territory. Only cash will talk at this sale.

WOMEN'S COATS \$7.95

All Wool Serge Coats \$25.00 Values.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$7.95**

CORSETS 79c

College Girl Corsets, Front and Back Lace in pink and white. Big Purchase Sale
Price **79c**

MIDDIES 39c

One lot of Middies, worth up to \$2.00.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **39c**

MEN'S SUITS \$14.98

Men's all wool suits in checks and stripes, and solid colors, \$25.00 Values, Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$14.98**

WOMEN'S CAPES \$5.95

Spring Capes in the new Spring Shades.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$5.95**

SILK HOSE 39c

Woman's Black and Cordovan Silk Hose, \$1.00 values. Big Purchase Sale
Price **39c**

SILK PETTICOATS \$1.49

Silk Petticoats in Spring Styles \$5.00 Values.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$1.49**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS 39c

200 Caps in Fancy Patterns, \$2.00 Values.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **39c**

SILK DRESSES \$8.95

One Lot of Silk Dresses Values up to \$25.00.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$8.95**

WAISTS \$1.48

Crepe De Chine and Georgette Waist in Flesh and White Handsomely emebroidered. Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$1.48**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS 98c

One Lot of Sweaters to be closed out during Big Purchase Sale
Price **98c**

CHILDREN'S HATS 39c

75c Hats in plaids and solid colors.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **39c**

KIMONAS \$1.39

New Spring Kimonas in fancy patterns.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$1.39**

VESTS 9c

50 Dozen Vests for women to close out, 25c values. Big Bargain Sale
Price **9c**

TEDDIES 89c

Women's Teddies in flesh and white, \$2.00 Values.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **89c**

MEN'S SHIRTS 79c

10 dozen Men's Dress Shirts, in the New Spring Patterns. Big Purchase Sale
Price **79c**

MISSSES' SWEATERS 98c

Misses Wool Sweaters, Slip Overs and Coat Styles.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **98c**

SILKS 89c

New Silks in Plaids and Stripes, \$2.50 Vaules.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **89c**

GOWNS 87 CENTS

One Lot of Women's Gowns worth up to \$2.50.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **87c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR 49c

One table of Men's Underwear, Worth \$1.00.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **49c**
(Basement)

CHILDREN'S HOSE 5c

One Lot of Children's Hose, real good hose, formerly sold up to 25c. Big Purchase Sale
Price **5c**
(Basement)

36 INCH SHEETING 7 1-2c YD.

Good quality yard wide sheeting.
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Price, per yard **7½c**
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CHAMBRAY 8 1-2c YARD

Solid color chambray, in all colors.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **8½c**
(Basement)

MEN'S PANTS \$1.39

One lot of pants to close out during.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$1.39**

EMBROIDERY 1c

One lot of Embroidery during this sale for.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **1c**
(Basement)

OUTING 9c

Good quality outing in Plaids, Stripes and Solid colors. Big Purchase Sale
Price **9c**
(Basement)

CURTAIN SCRIM 9c

Fancy curtain scrims in Ecrú, White and Floral Design. Big Purchase Sale
Price **9c**
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WOMEN'S PUMPS \$2.98

Women's 2 strap pumps in the new spring styles.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$2.98**

DRESS GINGHAM 7 1-2c YD.

3,000 yards of dress gingham in plaids, checks and stripes, Big Purchase Sale
Price **7½c**
(Basement)

WOMAN'S SWEATERS \$2.95

All-Wool Sweaters in the Wanted Shades, \$10.00 Values. Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$2.95**

BOYS' PANTS 89c

10 doz. Boys' Dress Pants to close out during.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **89c**

WOMEN'S SHOES \$3.89

One lot of Women's Shoes, values up to \$12.00.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$3.89**

WOMAN'S HOSE 19c

Good quality Lisle Hose 50 cents values.
Big Purchase Sale
Price, per pair **19c**

WOMEN'S DRESSES \$1.29

New Spring Dresses in Checks, Stripes and Plaids.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$1.29**

MEN'S COLLARS 1c

50 dozen Men's Collars, 15 Cent Values.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **1c**
(Basement)

MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$3.49

Men's black and tan Dress Shoes, \$8.00 Values.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$3.49**

FURS \$5.95

One lot of Furs to close out during.
Big Purchase Sale
Price **\$5.95**

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One Lot of Children's Gingham Dresses up to \$3.00 Values, Big Purchase Sale
Price **49c**

BOYS' SUITS \$4.98

Boys' all wool suits for school or dress wear, \$15.00 Values, Big Purchase Sale
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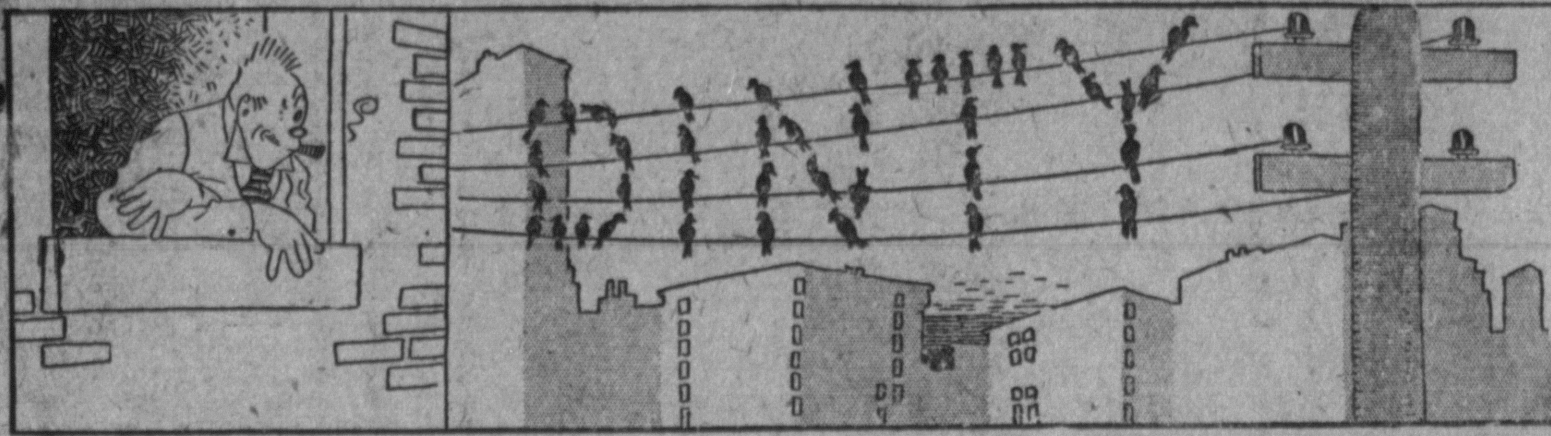
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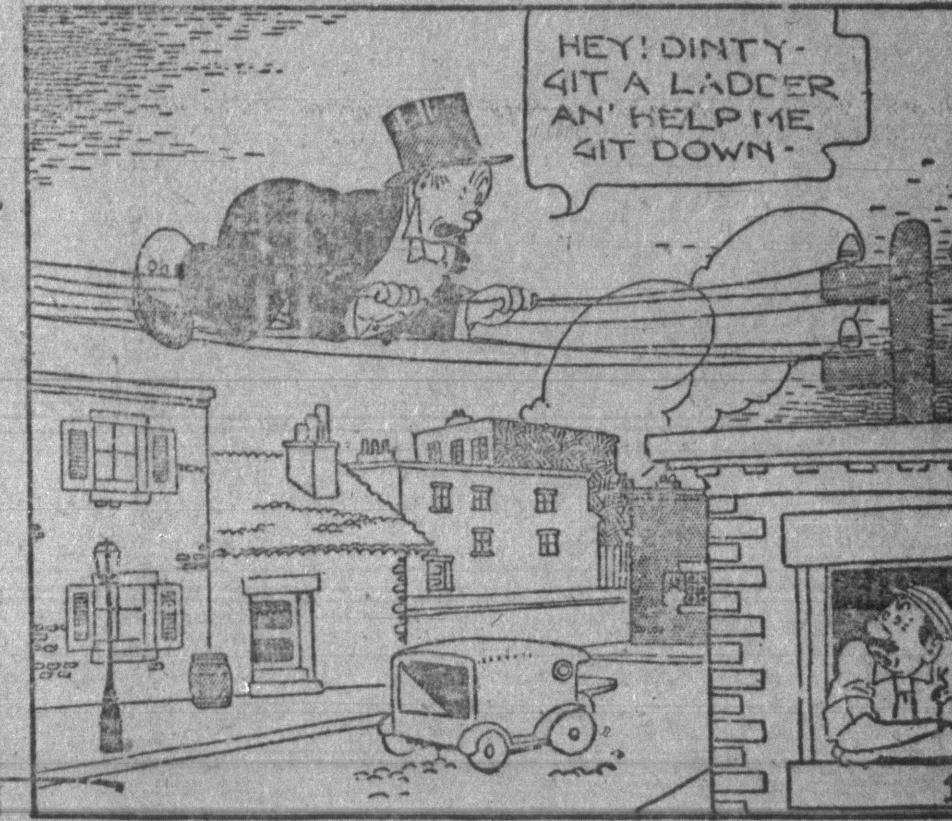
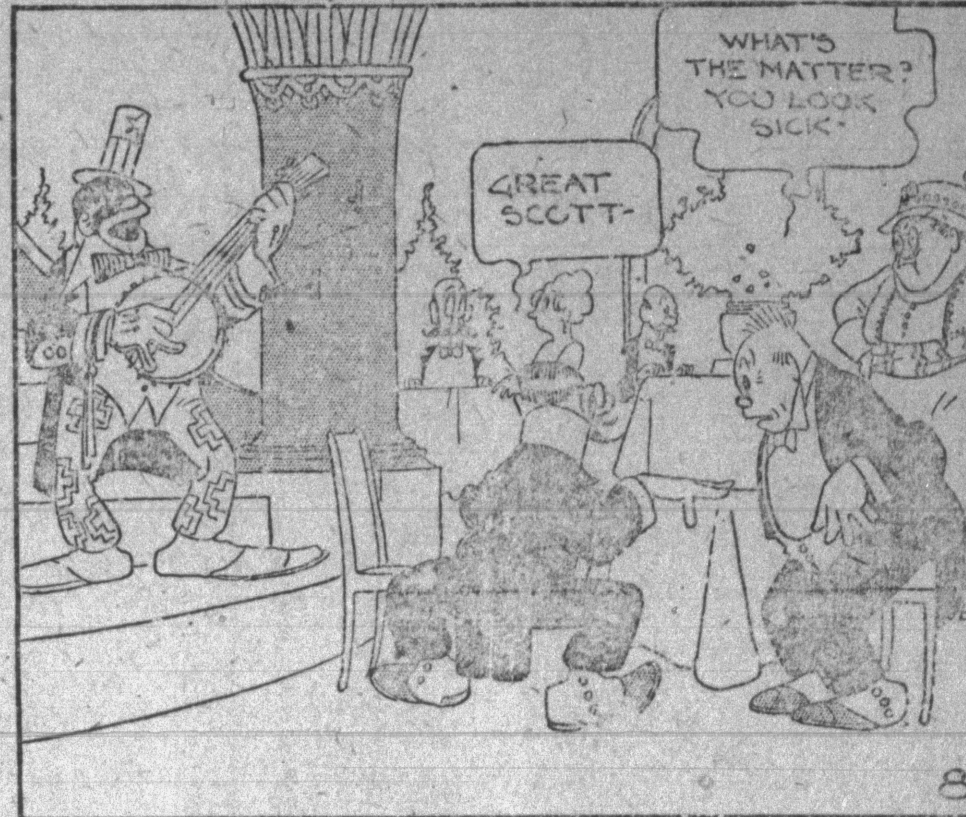
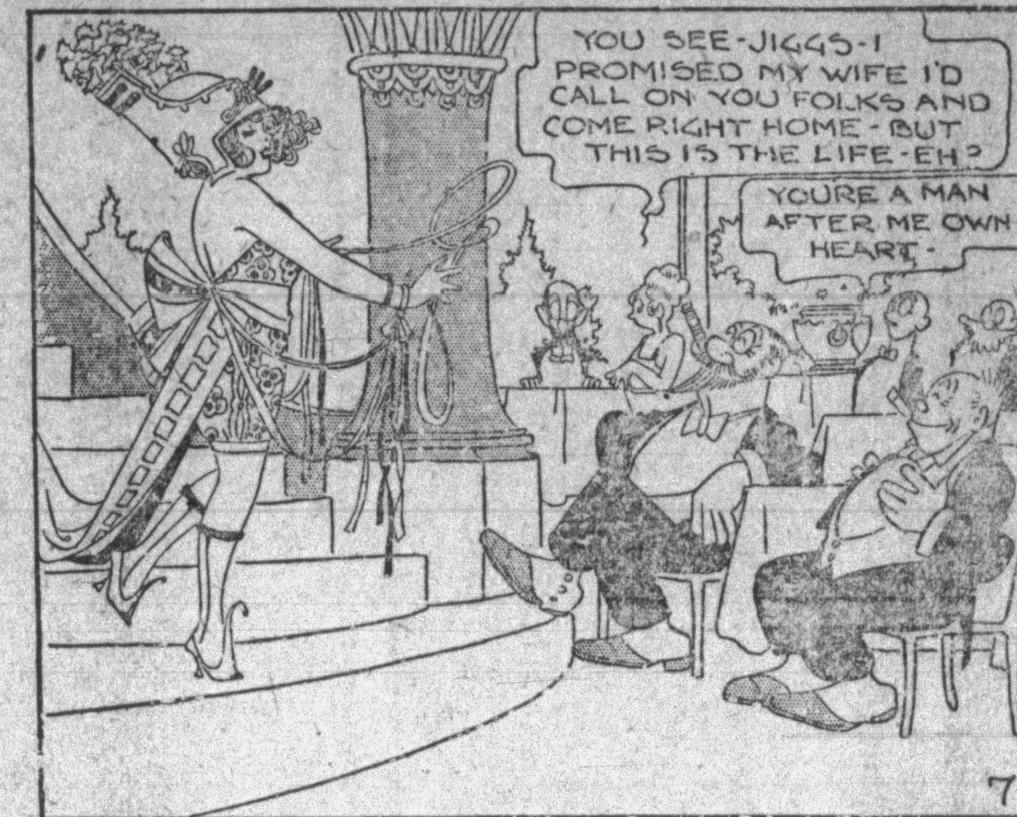


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